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They Took Everything They Could Lay Hands On.

UNUSUALLY BOLD OPERATIONS.

CLOTHING WAS AS ACCEPTABLE AS FILLED POCKETBOOKS.

Mr. Belding Rose Early to Replenish the Fires and Discovered the Front Door Open and Floor Covered With Burnt Matches.

Burglars paid a visit to H. W. Belding Tuesday night. That they left him with some car fare and enough clothing to come down town in the next morning was purely an oversight on their part.

Mr. Belding is imperial secretary for the Secret Order of Knights of Khorassan. He lives in a handsome dwelling at 5853 Julian av. Just at present the Beldings are cosufferers, with a number of other St. Louis families, from the recent zero weather. Their hired girl resigned her position when the mercury fell down so hard, and since then Mr. Belding himself has had to hustle out of bed early in the morning to fix the fires. That is why, when he rose Wednesday morning, he put on an old suit which hung in a closet in his bedroom. Had he gone to don his every-day business clothes he wouldn't have found them.

As he descended the stairs he observed that the front door was open. He closed it, wondering which member of his family had been so careless as to leave it ajar. As he passed through the dining room Mr. Belding noticed also a number of burnt matches on the floor. Still he did not connect the circumstances, but went on shoveling coal into the furnace and attending to other little household duties. He was called from them by his wife's voice.

"There's a mighty funny looking something under the trees in the vacant lot," she said.

Mr. Belding and h's son next went out under the trees in the vacant lot. They found a big red leather pocketbook, almost as large as a valise, on the ground, a little distance from where the clothes were lying. No papers had been removed from the pocketbook, not even a check for $25 drawn upon a bank in Minneapolis, and properly indorsed by Mr. Belding. But a smaller pocketbook, containing about $40 in bills and a second check drawn on a Chicago bank, was to be found nowhere.

Neither was there any of the $4 in loose change which had been in the trouser pockets lying around on the ground.

The pocket book containing the money also held the key to Mr. Belding's safe deposit vault. This fact worried Mr. Belding so much that he and his son were constrained to hunt all over the vacant lot, which is of large dimensions. Near the intersection of Hamilton av. young Mr. Belding espied the key. Near by were several cards showing Mr. Belding's membership in the Associated Cycling Club, Travelers' Protective Association and other organizations. It was plain that the robbers had thrown away everything except the spot cash.

Further investigation at the house revealed the fact that the burglars had entered the house through an east window opening into the dining room. The lock had been pried open with a cold chisel. The thief or thieves had then gone into the dining room. As it happened the silverware was locked up, so he got nothing of more value in the dining room than the clothes which hung in the closet. The rascal displayed his nerve in his next move. He passed up stairs and entered Mr. Belding's sleeping room. He struck a match, contriving not to awaken either Mr. or Mrs. Belding, saw where the clothes were hanging, and after appropriating them walked down stairs and out the front door. It was such a bold and daring feat that Mr. Belding cannot understand why the fellow didn't take time to include in his booty a bottle of whisky and a bottle of champagne which stood on a table in the library, through which room he had to pass in going to the bed chamber.

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HE IS IN A COUNTY JAIL.

SHE COMMITTED THEFT IN ORDER TO JOIN HIM.

Patient, Unquestioning Faithfulness of a Woman to a Man Held to Be Unworthy of Anybody's Devotion.

Whither thou goest I will go. Whither thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people.

Alton has a modern Ruth. She is Mrs. Lennie Haff, who has committed theft and gone to jail in order that she might be with Edward Haff, her husband.

Ed Haff is an inmate of the County Jail at Edwardsville. He is the desperate fellow whom the police chased with blood hounds last summer and whom the Alton Chief of Police finally captured with a shotgun after a hard chase on the Grafton rd. and across the fields near Melville.

A year before Haff's last arrest he married Lennie Booth, a girl under 20, and reared in that vicious element of Alton's citizenship of which Ed Haff is the chief criminal product.

The devotion of the girl to her husband is not excelled by that of Ruth for Naomi. When he was a fugitive last summer, with a serious charge against him, his young wife stood between him and police. Haff was heavily armed and desperate. He hid in the caves under the bluffs above the city and frequently came into the city at night. The police were several times informed that Mrs. Haff was stealing out before daybreak every morning and carrying food to her husband. It was this clue which led to the capture.

The woman went to a livery stable one morning and hired a rig. The Chief of Police was notified. He took a fellow officer and they drove out in pursuit of Mrs. Haff. At North Alton they discovered her buggy ahead. It turned into the Grafton rd., paralleling the bluffs, and the officers followed a quarter of a mile behind. Four miles west of the city the buggy stopped and a man sneaked from the roadside bushes and climbed in. It was Haff. The buggy went ahead again, and the officers followed until a curve in the road enabled them to close up without being seen. They got within 200 yards of the buggy before Haff discovered that he was pursued. Then he leaped from the rig and started across the fields. He made the best of the situation, but exposure and exhaustion told upon his strength and his shots went wild. He ran into a barn upon the Calame farm, and two charges of buckshot whistled in his ears as he went in. He was convinced him the game was up and he surrendered.

Since her husband's arrest Mrs. Haff has been tireless in her efforts to secure his release. She pleaded with officers, courts and the people of the city that their show hiln mercy. The notorious name which her husband had made as a criminal and the fear of him which afforded the people relief when he was captured, dashed any hope of success, but the young wife was undaunted. She worked always with no apparent lessening of hope.

In the course of her supplications the young woman called upon all whom she thought in any wise able to help her. She appealed to them in a way that would have won leniency for any one but Haff. She promised if they would get on the dining room. As it happened the silverware was locked up, so he got nothing of more value in the dining room than the clothes which hung in the closet. The rascal displayed his nerve in his next move. He passed up stairs and entered Mr. Belding's sleeping room. He struck a match, contriving not to awaken either Mr. or Mrs. Belding, saw where the clothes were hanging, and after appropriating them walked down stairs and out the front door. It was such a bold and daring feat that Mr. Belding cannot understand why the fellow didn't take time to include in his booty a bottle of whisky and a bottle of champagne which stood on a table in the library, through which room he had to pass in going to the bed chamber.

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County Clerk's Office Closed to St. Louisans.

NO MORE LICENSES THERE.

CLERK THOMAS IS ANGRY AT THE CITY ELOPERS.

Miss Nunnelly and Mr. Turley Tried to Break Down the Rule, but Were Positively and Firmly Refused.

County Clerk George K. Thomas at Belleville declares he will issue no more marriage licenses to couples from St. Louis.

He says he doesn't care how rich the clerks get at Clayton and Alton, he has made this rule and he is going to stick to it.

Deputy County Clerk Ernst Hilgard has these instructions and it is his business to see they are carried out. Mr. Hilgard was busy during Wednesday, for it was Mr. Hilgard that was partially responsible for the order's creation.

When the Post-Dispatch reached Belleville Tuesday afternoon there was a commotion around the Courthouse. This newspaper told how Hilgard took money from an elderly gentleman who was with a young couple and changed the record so the name of the husband of Miss Edith Jones of this city should read W. F. Stephenson, instead of H. T. Van Senden, as originally written.

A deputy told a Post-Dispatch reporter it had been "fixed" with Mr. Thomas, and that was all he cared. He refused to tell who the couple were or what the charge was. Office secrets must not be given to newspapers, the Post-Dispatch appeared with the whole story Mr. Thomas was wroth.

"Don't issue another license to a St. Louis couple," he commanded. "I'm tired of these roasts. Something is always happening to bring this office into the papers, and it is always some St. Louis people who start the trouble. No more licenses—do you hear?"

Mr. Hilgard said: "Yessir," and carefully read the story of his receiving $3 for changing the public records.

When he had finished he bethought himself of the chief's order.

"O, just won't I refuse 'em?" he mused. "Let 'em come in and I'll turn 'em down in a minute."

Mr. Thomas had just passed his order to the other clerks when a stylishly-dressed couple came in and asked for a license.

"Where are you from?" demanded Clerk Thomas.

"St. Louis."

"Well, you didn't get it here," was the firm rejoinder. "We're out of the business for St. Louis."

The young man insisted that the law compelled the issuance of a license.

"Well, the young lady's not old enough," said Thomas.

She said she was 20 and would swear to it. She was telling the whole truth. Thomas was not to be moved, and the couple retreated to find a lawyer. Attorney Schlanchtfel was consulted. He returned to the office with the young people. His talk had no influence on the County Clerk, who took refuge behind the belief that the girl was too young. She was Miss Cora Dell Nunnelly of 4250A Warne av., and the young man was C. P. Turley, a clerk in the St. Louis postoffice.

The attorney informed them that nothing could be done, so they returned to St. Louis.

Turley said Wednesday that none knew of the trip to Belleville and it was their wish to surprise their friends. He knew of no objection to the wedding.

At the Nunnelly residence the young lady was said to be out. Mrs. Nunnelly declared she was too busy to discuss what her daughter did.

WENT BACK TO HIS CELL

Will Sherfield, Accused of Murder, Would Not Escape When His Brother Failed.

MALVERN, Ark., Feb. 22.—Will and Hardy Sherfield, under indictment for the murder of Mrs. W. J. Horn, attempted to escape from the county jail last night. They broke a bar of their cell and then by the aid of a cotton hook dug a hole in the brick wall, through which Will Sherfield passed. Owing, however, to the inability of Hardy Sherfield to get through the hole, his brother returned to the cell. Both will hereafter be guarded.

SENATE PROTECTS HER FIGURE

Woman Will No Longer Be Seen on Billboards if Illinois Solons Can Prevent It.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Senate passed Fort's bill prohibiting the use of the female face, form and figure in an immodest manner for advertising purposes.

FAIR, BRISK WINDS, COLD.

Weather Will Be Decidedly Colder by Wednesday Night or Thursday Morning.

The St. Louis weather bureau issued one of its many famous cold wave bulletins at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The information telephoned to the newspaper offices and other central places was terse and to the point. It was:

Generally fair.
Decidedly colder Wednesday night and Thursday morning.
Brisk to high northwest to north winds.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

COLD WAVE—FAIR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Forecast—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; decidedly colder, with a cold wave; brisk and high northwest winds.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 6:43. Sun sets at 5:46. Moon sets at 4:54 a. m.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	48
8 a. m.	36	12 m.	50
9 a. m.	40	1 p. m.	53
10 a. m.	45	2 p. m.	55

MEN WITH SHOT GUNS

WELLSTON CITIZENS GUARDING THEIR PROPERTY.

THE RAILROADS OFFER MONEY.

Mr. Geekie Patriotically Sitting Under a Flag, With a Gun on His Lap, Waiting the Next Move.

Several unexpected obstacles presented themselves to the Lindell Railway people in Wellston Wednesday morning. Two men with double barreled shot guns were among the obstructions.

In the hurried work of laying their tracks, to which the inhabitants of Wellston are so opposed, the street car people reckoned upon easy dealing with Chris Geekie, John Ott and Albert Johnson, who own property fronting on the car route. Lest an injunction be granted restraining the company from laying tracks, the rails were placed so that a flagpole, erected by the patriotic Mr. Geekie, six trees standing in front of Mr. Ott's house and three trees which grew in front of the Johnson residence, were left squarely in the middle of the roadbed.

The company sent workmen to remove the obstructions Wednesday morning, but the property-holders interested put a quick stop to any such move. Geekie got his gun, and squatting on a nail keg, at the base of the flagpole, gave it out cold that he would blow holes in the first man who laid hands on his own private flagpole. The Lindell Co. offered him $10 for the pole, but he said he expected to live through some more political campaigns, and couldn't possibly do without flying his colors.

Then ambassadors from the company called on Mr. Ott, who is a contractor. They offered him $150 for his six trees. Mr. Ott said that wasn't half enough for trees so hardy that they were good for 200 more years. He said he thought $800 a fair price for healthy trees. The railway company is now considering.

Mr. Johnson was a little bit cheaper in his valuation of trees. He sold his three to the railroad people for $90. The company then dug them up carefully and then gave them back to Mr. Johnson, dumping them over his fence and suggesting that he replant them in his yard.

MORE NOISE BY PECKINGTON.

Patriotism of the Loyal Englishman Expands, so He Celebrates Washington's Birthday With Bombs.

Col. John Walsingham Peckington's patriotism is confined to no pent up Utica. He is a Briton of Britons, and drinks standing to "The Queen, God bless her," three times every day, except May 24, when he makes it three times three in honor of her Majesty's birthday. On that day he also disturbs the peace by discharging numerous bombs and otherwise demonstrating his love and admiration for the right little, tight little island. He also celebrates Guy Fawkes Day, and receives the first news of the result of the great sporting event on Epsom Downs.

He believes in expansion and has set the United States an example by expanding his patriotism so that it takes in George Washington. About noon Wednesday Col. Peckington let off a series of bombs that set people in the business part of town to wondering if Aguinaldo, knowing Major J. J. Dickinson to be far away in Cuba, had not taken advantage of St. Louis' unprotected condition and slipped across the seas to bombard a city deprived of its stoutest warrior.

Col. Peckington threw as much enthusiasm into his celebration as though it was his own birthday, and between volleys he remarked that the English and the Americans with the aid of Ireland and Texas could lick the whole bloody, bloomin' world and never turn a hair.

"We are one blood and one people," said the Colonel. "Three cheers for George Washington."

CONGRESSMEN HEAR HIS WORD

Reading of Washington's Address in the House an Innovation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's farewell address was read in the House immediately after the approval of the Journal to-day. Although it had been the custom for many years to read the address on Washington's birthday in the Senate, this was an innovation in the House. After the Journal had been approved, Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.), the Democratic leader, asked unanimous consent that the address be read from the Clerk's desk. The Speaker submitted the request to the House, and there being no objection, he directed the Clerk to read it. There was a large attendance on the floor and in the galleries, and both members and spectators listened attentively.

STUDENTS DO HIM HONOR.

Two Thousand of the U. of P. Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here with exercises at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. Two thousand students marched in procession, and enlivened the day with their college songs and class slogans. The exercises at the Academy opened with prayer by Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker and the students in chorus sang the National hymn "America" and the University hymn "Hail, Pennsylvania."

The orator of the occasion was Seth Low, LL. D., President of the Columbia University. His topic was "The United States in 1899."

MORRILL, TOO, WAS HONORED.

Eulogies Delivered After the Reading of Washington's Address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—To-day's session of the Senate was devoted to two special orders, the reading of Washington's farewell address, an annual custom of the Senate on Washington's birthday, and the pronouncing of eulogies on the late Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont.

SENATOR J. K. JONES ILL.

He Will Be Confined to His Home by an Affection of the Lungs for Some Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Jones of Arkansas is confined to his bed with an attack of preudo angina pectoris, an affection of the lungs. His condition is not considered serious. The first symptom made its appearance Monday last, and the Senator was suffering slightly yesterday, although he then made an address in the Senate. To-day the symptoms grew more pronounced and in view of the sloppy condition of the streets his physician advised him not to leave his residence for some time.

HOW THE CITY LOSES MONEY.

One Million of Dollars Short on License Taxes.

MAJOR COMMITTEE'S FIND.

FIGURES FROM THE TESTIMONY OF TWENTY-FOUR WITNESSES.

Heavy Differences Between Amounts Turned in for Taxation and Those Sworn to Before the Committee.

There is an annual loss to St. Louis and the State of Missouri of about $1,000,000 through false returns made by big merchants and manufacturers for the license tax, as estimated from facts and figures made public by the Major Committee.

Taking 24 merchants and manufacturers who appeared before the committee, for example, Chairman Major compared the figures on their stocks and sales with the returns sworn to in License Commissioner Kerbell's office and found that the total amount which escaped taxation in only these 24 cases was $4,345,467. The license tax on this amount and which was not collected for 1898 was $15,972.84. This is an average evasion by the witnesses selected for the comparison of $665.53. Each of the 24 has stock to the amount of $10,000 or over. It was estimated at the City Hall that there were 1500 concerns of that size in the city. Granting that the average of evasion is preserved in all, the loss to State and city each year is $998,295.

The figures given out by the committee were compiled by Chairman Major. He took from the assessment of sales and stock testified to by the witness whon he selected for the example, and then secured their returns from the License Commissioner's office.

The latter figures were taken from the books and sworn to by Chief Deputy Diamant. The witnesses heard were only in a few cases the same members of the firms they represented who made the returns for taxation.

MORE THAN A CENTURY OLD

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Keenan, Once an Ocean Liner Cook, at the Age of 108 Years.

Mrs. Mary Ann Keenan, perhaps the oldest woman in St. Louis, will be buried Thursday morning from St. Patrick's Church.

The death certificate puts her age as 93; the family with whom she lived, however, say this was merely a guess and that Mrs. Keenan would be 109 years old on March 25.

Mrs. Keenan lived with a family named Miller at 606 Biddle, in St. Patrick's Parish. She had been a resident of St. Louis over 50 years. She was never married, but when she came to the city she adopted a little girl and has stood as grandmother to generation after generation. With that family she lived in good condition and enjoyed a competency.

Mrs. Keenan was born in 1793 in County Tyrone, Ireland. She graduated from a convent, but for some reason ran away from home.

For ten years she was a cook on the ocean liners. She saved quite a small fortune and that supported her until nearly the close of her extraordinary long life. The St. Vincent de Paul Society for the last few years contributed to her relief.

She was slight of build and delicate, with a pale face, in which there were, strangely enough, few wrinkles. She bore old age cheerfully and retained the possession of her faculties until her last hours.

"She was an intelligent, clever old woman," says Father Dempsey, the parish priest, "and was very clear in her memory. She insisted that she was 108 years old."

Mrs. Keenan was a devout Catholic. Her attendance on church was rigorous. Her funeral, doubtless, will be largely attended.

WHO WAS FIRST TO EXPIRE?

Priority of Death Must Be Established Between Husband and Wife Before Insurance Is Paid.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—While friends and associates are engaged in anxious quest for the charred remains of Postman Frederick H. Marty, who perished with his wife and baby in the Arlington flats fire, Feb. 14, a peculiar point has come to the surface in connection with his fraternal insurance.

Only three months ago Marty joined Geo. B. McClellan Council 405 of the National Union. He took out a $3000 policy, making his wife Agnes Marty the beneficiary. In view of the entire family's death the question of survivorship has arisen, and before the face of the policy can be legally accounted for it must be determined whether Marty or his wife died first.

The decision on this question will determine whether the money shall be paid to Mr. Marty's heirs or to Mrs. Marty's heirs.

Mrs. Marty is reported to have parents living, and Capt. John J. Healy, Marty's superintendent at the Postoffice, says he has a blind mother in New York to whose support he contributed.

Men from the Department of Public Works will to-day inaugurate a systematic search through the Arlington ruins. The opinion prevails that the Marty bodies will be found.

COSTLY COFFIN FOR A DOG.

A Wisconsin Couple Go to Great Expense in the Burial of Their Pet.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of this city lost a valuable blooded dog by death. Now they propose to give their pet a burial in a costly casket, and no expense will be spared to make this dog's interment an impressive affair. A furniture company of this city has just completed the casket, which alone cost $50. It is about six feet long, two feet wide and is made of oak. The trimmings within are as fine as any placed in caskets by the undertakers, and on each side are brass handles. A raised pillow is in one end so that the head of the canine may rest there as if in sleep. The casket will be placed within a box that will also be made for the occasion.

WHOLESALE SWINDLE OF GERMAN PASTORS.

Ministers in Missouri and Illinois Lost Their Savings Through an Agent's Transactions.

JOHN KNOTH'S PECULIAR METHOD OF CONDUCTING A BROKER'S BUSINESS.

He Persuaded Women and Preachers to Invest in His City Lots, Which It Is Alleged He Misrepresented and Quickly Encumbered, to His Own Final Undoing.

The arrest of John Knoth and Thomas H. Cooper, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, has partially brought to light a remarkable story of peculiar financial transactions which, it is alleged, have been conducted by Knoth.

There is evidence that hundreds of persons have been defrauded, mostly women and German Methodist ministers.

In the transactions there has appeared the name of Henry V. L. Anderson. It has been impossible to find such a man. He is believed to be mythical.

One attorney, Taylor R. Young, represents clients who, he says, lost about $20,000 through transactions with Knoth. He recovered for clients about $10,000 by management of equities which Knoth controlled, and which the attorney was able to get hold of. For the balance he holds Knoth's obligations and notes and life insurance policies.

Knoth's known methods were two. One was to induce the owner of an unincumbered lot to trade it to him for an equity in an improved piece of property. Either the equity was the supposed equivalent in value of the unincumbered lot or the owner of the unincumbered lot paid a cash difference. Knoth then raised all the money he could on the lot by placing a first deed of trust on it, always in the name of Henry V. L. Anderson. The improved property was always found to be incumbered to its full value. The mortgage would be foreclosed on it and the victim would lose his money.

In some instances Knoth is said to have collected rents from the property so traded and failed to account for it. His other plan was to acquire title to lots or lots adjoining an improved lot, represent that the house was on his lot and obtain loans in excess of the value of his lots.

Knoth is only about 30 years old. He is a member of a prominent family of Massoutan, Ill. Several years ago he went to Belleville and through the influence of relatives there secured a position as clerk in the grocery store of Otto Rauschkolb.

He formed the acquaintance of Henry J. Fink, of the real estate firm of West & Fink. Mr. Fink took an interest in the young man and encouraged him to aspire to a higher position in the business world.

The young man came to St. Louis and married a daughter of A. H. Schraeder. His wife had money. His father-in-law had more. With money thus coming within his reach he set himself up as a real estate broker.

But the young man was plausible and convincing. His father-in-law, having confidence in the honesty of his son-in-law, introduced him to the ministers and leaders of the German M. E. Church, Rev. Henry Naumann, then pastor of the church at Eighth and Soulard sts., who had become impressed with the young man, also "stood for him" and helped him gain the confidence of the German Methodist people.

About that time L. Hallock of the De Menil Building was agent for a tract of property on Harlem av. in Clifton Heights. Mr. Hallock had formerly been a German Methodist minister and knew all of the ministers of the denomination. He induced many of them to buy lots on Harlem place. These transactions were entirely regular in every respect, but they gave Knoth an opportunity to realize on the confidence which the same men had come to repose in him.

Knoth induced nearly all of these ministers to trade their lots for property which he led them to believe would produce income for them. They lost their lots and the money they gave Knoth.

Rev. J. J. Heilenstein of Warsaw, Ill., gave Knoth his Harlem place lot and $500 for the equity on some flats on Spring av. The flats were sold under a deed of trust and Attorney Young has never been able to find the title to them. Knoth promised to square this transaction with some lots in East St. Louis, but he has not done so.

Miss Emma Wilkening, a sister of Rev. William Wilkening listened to Knoth's persuasive words and parted with her lot for property on Leonard av. to which he does not seem to have had any title. He immediately placed a deed of trust on the lot, in the name of Anderson, taking Anderson's alleged acknowledgment himself as notary.

Rev. Henry Neilsen of South Jefferson av. gave his lot and $600 to Knoth, under the expectation of receiving several lots in East St. Louis. The East St. Louis lots were never transferred to him. An agreement to settle on the basis of $1000 was obtained from Knoth by Attorney Young.

Rev. J. M. Rohde of Steinhagel, Mo., gave h's Harlem pl. lot and $50 to Knoth for an equity in some flats on Blaine av. opposite the Liggett & Myers tobacco factory. The equity was represented to be $1500. The property was claimed to be worth $6000. The incumbrance was $3500. In reality it was found to be worth little if any more than the $3500. Attorney Young got back Rev. Rohde's money, but he lost his lot.

Rev. August Koewing of Pinckney, Mo., exchanged his lot and some money for a house and lot at 3746 Walnut st., subject to a $2000 deed of trust. The property was represented as worth $5000. Mr. Young says it was not worth $3000. After the cyclone Knoth wrote to Rev. Koewing that the house had been greatly damaged, and he claimed to have applied $700 of rents toward repairing it. In fact, the house was not damaged by the cyclone, Mr. Young says.

Mr. Young was able to get $500 from Knoth, and insured his life for the balance.

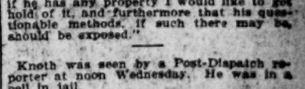
Rev. C. C. Stahmann of Lee av. traded his lot and $500 for property on Florence av. He was to receive a first deed of trust on the Florence av. property for $350. He received it, but between the time of its execution and its reaching Rev. Stahmann's hands, another first deed had been taken out making the one delivered to the minister a second deed, and practically worth less. Rev. Stahmann lost about $350.

Henry W. Burmeister of South St. Louis lost about $500.

Dr. J. P. Rinkel of 1300 North Taylor av., a prominent member of the Taylor Avenue M. E. Church, invested $2000 at one time, but Attorney Young got him out.

All of these transactions occurred three and four years ago.

The deeds of trust on the ministers' lots were all conveyed to "Henry V. L. Anderson." The money on these was of course



Signatures that are pronounced the same handwriting.

rowed. Mr. Young says, from West & Fink of Belleville. When the cases were placed in Mr. Young's hands by the minister and others, West & Fink were the presumably innocent holders of the deeds of trust. Mr. Young was in favor of retiring said the deeds and compelling West & Fink to produce "Henry V. L. Anderson" and prove that they were innocent holders of the deeds, but none of the ministers cared to have that done.

Mr. Young says that at a conference in his office which was attended by Knoth, Garesche, Rev. Rohde and Fink, the latter said he had lost $10,000 through Knoth and if he lost any more it would ruin him.

Five years ago Mrs. Harriet L. Ross owned 50 feet of ground on Delmar av., clear of incumbrance. Knoth, it is said proposed that she transfer it to Mrs. Knoth and he would put up four flats on it and turn two of them over to her, subject to a $6000 deed of trust. She did so. The flats were built and two of them turned over to her. The deed of trust was supposed to be for $6000, but it was found to be for $7000.

Mrs. Ross gave Knoth the deed to record. He did not have it recorded. That left the title vested in him. He, it is alleged, put a record deed of trust on it, with Harry Haydel, and gave him a commission under which he could collect rents from Mrs. Ross' flats, which were to be applied toward the payment of the second deed. The property was sold under the first deed of trust and Mrs. Ross had nothing except a right of action against Knoth and his bondsmen, Rankin and Woltcheck.

H. J. Fink of West & Fink, when seen Tuesday evening, said the firm would be known, had lost nothing. He said the only transaction they had had with Knoth was the purchase of a lot from his brother-in-law, in which no loan was made. "We have discovered no loss so far," he said. "Of course, I can't say what we may discover."

Mr. W. K. Schimmel of the Adam Roock Real Estate Co., 621 Chestnut st., states he had extensive dealings with John Knoth. In the light of his experience Mr. Schimmel declares the imprisoned man was a cool and clever real estate manipulator.

In a transaction in which Schimmel represented several individuals as trustee, Knoth figured conspicuously. To secure certain property he gave Schimmel's clients a bond for $1500, which he signed by some other persons. Subsequently the paper was shown to be of no value. Suit was brought in the Circuit Court and Schimmel recovered judgment on the bond. No property of any description could be discovered that Knoth owned. Mr. Schimmel et al. were left in the lurch.

When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morning Mr. Schimmel was reluctant to discuss the case.

"I don't care to talk on this subject," he said, "because the court record on Knoth and his negotiations with me speaks for itself. I reserve any private opinion of Mr. John Knoth. All I have to say is that if he has any property I would like to get hold of it, and furthermore that his questionable methods, if such there may be, should be exposed."

Knoth was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter at noon Wednesday. He was in a cell in jail.

He is 28 years old, and is slightly below the medium in height. He dressed poorly and his clothes hang on him in a slouchy manner. He has large brown eyes that cannot look squarely into those of a questioner. Though he tries it they waver. He has a weak chin. Otherwise there is nothing noteworthy about his general appearance.

"My home was originally in Mascoutah, Ill." he said in reply to a question. "My father was a miller and he died 16 years ago. Twelve years ago I came to St. Louis and have made this city my home since. I have been in the real estate business nearly all the time.

"I never had any dealings with any minister in Illinois. I did do some business with some St. Louis ministers not such a great while ago, but there was nothing wrong about it at all.

"You see there was a syndicate of preachers who had some unimproved property out in the Clifton Heights neighborhood. They wanted to trade it for improved city property. I took charge of the affair and did business with four of the preachers. Mr. Rody was the name of one. I do not remember the name of any of the others. I know I got a commission for negotiating the transaction, but I swindled no one. The ministers were satisfied and, of course, I was.

"I am married and have two children, and live on Newstead av. I saved up considerable money, but I was in the path of the cyclone and I lost all I had. I never lost a cent in gambling or racing and I never spent any money for foolishness. I do not drink, smoke or chew, and have no bad habits."

TWO UNDER THE AVALANCHE.

Another Snow Slide Occurs Near the Town of Silver Plume.

SILVER PLUME, Colo., Feb. 22.—Another snowslide occurred here early this morning, carrying away all the buildings of the Seven-Thirty Mine, together with several miners' cabins, and burying four men, two of whom have been rescued alive. The other two have not been found and are supposed to be dead. They are:

BEN NELSON.
JOHN ANDERSON.

The two who were rescued are Peter Olson and David Fitzpatrick. They were seriously injured.

The mine is owned and operated at the head of Stevens Gulch. The miners were caught asleep.

BEEF PACKERS TO THE FRONT.

They Will Appear Before the Military Court.

STAND BY THEIR PRODUCTS.

WILL GIVE CANNED MEATS A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

Surgeon Daly, on the Staff of Gen. Miles, Reiterates His Statements Concerning the Embalmed Beef Furnished the Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The beef packers are to have an inning before the Military Court of Inquiry. The chief witness to-day was Dr. Daly of Gen. Miles' staff, upon whose report the General largely based his statement that the army beef was "embalmed."

Dr. Daly's testimony was along the same lines as those followed in his official report. The Chicago packers will endeavor to demonstrate that none of the canned meats is treated chemically, and that the contracts with the government were faithfully performed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—When the Court of Inquiry to investigate the army beef controversy met this morning Col. Davis, the recorder, announced that the examination of witnesses so far summoned and reported was about concluded. The court should consider now, he thought, the questions of further summons and procedure, and at his suggestion the court went into secret session.

When the executive session concluded Dr. William H. Daly of Pittsburg, who was Major and Chief Surgeon of volunteers during the war and who testified before the commission that he had discovered by chemical analysis boracic and salycilic acid in refrigerated beef furnished the army, was introduced. His examination by the recorder was conducted slowly and with great care, developing with minuteness all of Dr. Daly's duties while attached to Gen. Miles' staff. These, besides those of an army surgeon, consisted of making special reports to Gen. Miles on camp sites, their water supply and the like. The recorder very carefully developed the fact that most of these reports were verbal or telegraphic, therein differing from the now famous meat report which was the cause of Dr. Daly's being summoned as a witness. Therein the examination differed considerably from that of the previous witness.

Dr. Daly testified that he was assigned to duty on the staff of Gen. Miles and remainted at Tampa until a few days after the Shafter expedition sailed, his duties being miscellaneous, under the direction of the Army Medical Department. Thence he went to Key West, Miami and other points to study proposed camp sites. Later he came north and finally joined Gen. Miles at Guanica, Porto Rico, sailing from Charleston subsequent to the latter's departure. His duties, he said, were those of attending surgeon at headquarters and general duties incident to surgical and medical needs of the army.

Col. Davis questioned the witness closely in regard to his duties and the source and character of his orders, evidently with a view to the bearing these developments might have upon the witness' analysis and report upon beef.

Dr. Daly said he remained in Porto Rico five or six days after Gen. Miles departed, being ordered to supervise the careful preparation of the transport Panama for bringing convalescents north in a manner above reproach. This was because there had previously been considerable complaint as to the outfitting of returning transports. He received these orders about Aug. 23 and after picking up a load of sick at various points in Porto Rico, sailed on Sept. 5 and arrived at Fortress Monroe Sept. 10, landing his patients in a greatly improved condition. He reported to Washington, where he was quite ill and was given sick leave. The Surgeon-General was pleased with his work on the Panama and wished him to remain with her. While still sick in Pittsburg he received orders from Gen. Miles to go on an inspection tour of the new regiments in the South who were being fitted out for tropic service. This was the trip on which witness became acquainted with the alleged embalmed beef. There were several officers engaged in this inspection. Dr. Daly's investigation was directed, among other things, particularly toward the food supply and cooking arrangements of the regiments. The general object of the inspection, according to the witness, was to get the troops into the best possible condition for active service and to render assistance and instruction wherever it was needed.

Reports were rendered after the inspection of each camp visited. These reports in the course of regular routine passed through the hands of the general commanding the army. During this trip he became so ill that he was obliged to return home to Pittsburg, where, after remaining for some time on sick leave, he tendered his resignation.

In all of this very detailed recital the question of beef was not once broached by the court, but when Dr. Daly had been chronologically carried through his term of service and out of the army, the recorder handed him the famous "embalmed beef" report and asked him if he recognized it. Dr. Daly said that he did, and it was all right except perhaps the date, which in the copy was Sept. 21. He said to the best of his recollection the exact date was Oct. 14. The date, however, he said, was not essential, the report being genuine and in the opinion of Dr. Daly perfectly accurate.

Col. Davis then addressed the court briefly, saying that it was only within 24 hours that he had been able personally to study this report of Dr. Daly, and he found therein certain allegations against certain persons who had made contracts for supplying food material to the Government. To continue the examination of those persons against whom his charges were directed would be to deprive them of rights accorded them by law. He therefore suggested that the other parties interested (the meat contractors) should be given reasonable notice of the proceedings and that the witness be excused subject to recall when the examination could be continued with the other interested parties present.

BOB BURDETTE TO WED.

His Bride Will Be a California Woman and an Old Friend.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 22.—It is announced here that Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, is to marry Mrs. P. C. Baker, a very wealthy widow of Pasadena, Cal., who has been his life-long friend. She has one son about the same age as Mr. Burdette's son. The two young men are close friends, and are delighted with the match. The ceremony will take place at Pasadena about Easter.

Current Events Club.

The Current Events Club will hold its next meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Compton Hill Congregational Church, corner Compton and Lafayette avs. A paper on the current events of the past two weeks will be read by Miss Mamie Campbell. Gen. George H. Shields will then give an address on "The Interior Department." All persons interested in current happenings are cordially invited to attend.

A Little Girl's Big Dollar.

Little Ruby Campbell of 1112 N. Leffingwell av. has contributed $1 toward the relief of Mrs. Mary Werner of 1913 N. Fourteenth st. who is destitute.

AN OFFICIAL WAIF.

"Hew" Brady Deserted by His Gubernatorial Parent, Gov. Stephens, and His Political Sponsors, Ex-Gov. W. J. Stone and State Chairman Sam B. Cook.



"Hew" Brady weeps, alone and sad,
Beside a "Valley" flagon,
Because his sponsors heartlessly
Have dumped him from the wagon.

"He's not my child!" says Chairman Cook;
"I know him not!" says Stone:
"I never saw him!" Stephens cries,
And leaves him there alone.

"We'll have no crooked men!" they cry,
So virtuous have they grown;
And yet they thrive on Brady's work,
Do Stephens, Cook and Stone.

THE IRON TRADE AT TOP NOTCH.

Prices Have Advanced by Leaps and Bounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In its review of trade conditions, the Iron Age will have the following to say under date of Thursday:

"There is increasing excitement in the iron trade, and prices are now advancing in leaps and bounds. Continued heavy requirements are coming into the market, both for raw material and for finished goods. Some of the great producers are in a congested condition, and instances are quoted of great plants that are practically sold out until October. A growing disposition is observed to try to cover as much of the second half as is possible.

"Bessemer pig in the Central West has been advanced $1 per ton, and is now $12 valley furnace. It is reported that a large concern purchased about 50,000 tons in the open market for a plant in the Cleveland district, needing its own iron at the home plant. Beyond this the volume of business in this branch has been small. Quite a large demand has developed, however, in the Central West for basic pig, chiefly for the second half. One concern is in the market for about 40,000 tons.

"In foundry iron the market is very stiff. The furnaces in eastern Pennsylvania have made good sales, while southern concerns have again sold largely for export, the aggregate being 30,000 tons, of which 10,000 tons was basic pig.

"For prompt steel there is almost a famine and as high as $21 has been paid in Cleveland district and $22 and upward in the East. The volume of business, however, is small. Wire rods are not to be had at any price, the leading producer needing its output for its own requirements.

"Street rails in the East have advanced to $32 under a fair business. The price has now reached a point where we are no longer under the parity of the world's markets and must surrender the export trade or be willing to sell at a concession, or unless the foreign prices advance. It looks as though an order for 12,000 tons for China would go abroad.

"In the plate trade the pressure continues unabated. The Carnegie Company has entered into a ten-year sliding contract to furnish the pressed steel company with its plates, axles, etc., the quantity involved, when present plans have matured, being from 800 to 1000 tons per day. The Carnegie Company withdraws from the contemplated car building enterprise.

"The contract for the tower and shore spans of the new East River bridge goes to the New Jersey Steel and Iron Co., and the material probably to Pittsburg. The quantity involved is about 12,000 tons, 7000 tons being plates. The requirement that the steel must be open hearth, made by the pig and ore process, greatly restricted the source of supply and enhanced the cost.

"In Chicago orders calling for about 6000 tons of structural material have been placed and 12,000 tons of bridge work is pending. It appears that progress is being made with the bridge builders' pool, which J. P. Morgan & Co. are to finance. It is to take in the leading builders of railroad bridges, highway bridges and buildings. It is understood that those interested in a number of large plants are active in the work.

"The first skirmish between the cast-iron pipe consolidation and the outside shops in Eastern territory has taken place. Quite a fair tonnage of work is coming out.

"Continued efforts are being made to get the manufacturers of steel pipe together, the consolidation to be carried through under the auspices of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"Although at an early date the subscriptions are due by the underwriters of the National Steel Co., it is not yet definitely settled whether the Ohlve ore interests will be included.

"The sheet makers are to have a meeting in Pittsburg at an early date and the Western bar iron manufacturers are in session, but nothing has yet been announced as to the result of their deliberations.

"The principal item of interest in the metal trade is a further advance in the price of tin plate of 25 cents per box. Spelter has continued its extraordinary rise. Copper is very dull at a shade under 18 cents, a price at which every consumer will restrict his purchases to the minimum, while every producer strains every means to get out more metal."

Good investment: Haase's Gold Bond 5c cigar.

Courthouse Offices Closed.

The various offices at the Courthouse were closed Wednesday and all the employes took a rest. No marriage licenses were issued.

M'KINLEY INDORSES IT.

But Will Not Be at the World's Fair Banquet.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President William McKinley will not be able to attend the Louisiana Purchase Exposition banquet next Saturday night at the Arlington Hotel. Stress of public business will prevent his attendance. He will, however, send a letter of regret in which he will indorse the general proposition of the world's celebration of the centennial anniversary of the purchase. To-day Representatives Cowherd, Dockery and Benton, appointed yesterday by the Missouri delegation committee to invite the President, Speaker of the House and members of the Cabinet, called on the President. He expressed regret at his inability to attend. The committee later in the day invited the other officials, and received assurance that a majority of them would attend. Vice-President Hobart and Speaker Reed, and at least three members of the Cabinet will be present unless the House and Senate should hold all night sessions. When Henry Kent, representing the St. Louis committee, arrives here to-morrow he will find much work ahead of him. Some of the Senators invited to attend the banquet, originally set for Feb. 18, have not yet been notified of the change in date, or that they are expected to be present Saturday night.

HIS ATTITUDE SUSPICIOUS.

Thomas Brennan Arrested for Inspecting a Drunken Man.

When Robert McDowell went to sleep Tuesday night on the corner of Third and Locust sts. he had just 14 silver dollars in his pocket.

Thomas Brennan was seen some hours later bending over his prostrate form. E. H. Pomrath of 721 Olive st. and another citizen happened to be witnesses, and they summoned Policeman Daniel. They declared that Brennan was searching McDowell's pockets.

Good Government League.

The Good Government Washington League Club will on Wednesday night celebrate patriotically, 1000 cards of invitation having been issued. There will be historical and patriotic addresses, orchestral music and recitations. Miss Carrie Van R. Ashcroft will read. Refreshments will be served.

"Misfortunes Never Come Singly."

It is said that ninety-five out of every hundred business men meet misfortune at some stage in their lives; some recover and some do not. If the remedy in business life were as easily found as in the ills that beset humanity, there would not be as much misfortune.

In the latter case, multitudes when attacked by rheumatism, scrofula and other diseases, flee for protection to Hood's Sarsparilla, and they find there a sovereign and specific remedy for troubles of kidneys, liver and bowels. *It never disappoints.*

Indigestion—"I could not eat for some months on account of distress and indigestion. Hood's Sarsparilla cured me so that I can eat and sleep well." MRS. G. A. GUNTZ, Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Head and Back—"For one year pains in my back and head prevented my household duties. I took Hood's Sarsparilla and am a well woman. It also cured the grip in our family." MRS. MATTIE HENDERSON, Cor. First and Franklin Av., Columbus, Ind.

Rheumatism—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOT ONE RAY OF LIGHT SEEN.

Trail of the Poisoner Still in the Dark.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Nearly every person directly or indirectly connected with the Barnet-Adams poison mystery has appeared as a witness at the Adams inquest now going on, and so far as the public is informed, no trail of the poisoner has been found.

Mrs. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Adams, and who, it is said, was infatuated with Cornish, and whose separation from her husband caused her mother much regret, has been questioned, but seemingly to no purpose.

Mrs. Molineux, who received attentions from Barnet, and who was married to Molineux just after the death of Barnet, has been on the witness stand, but no light was shed on the crime.

Mrs. Molineux appeared self-possessed and evinced an inclination to answer all questions frankly. She said that Molineux ha dintroduced her to Barnet, who had never been a rival of her husband. It was at her husband's suggestion that she sent flowers and a letter to Barnet when the latter was on his deathbed.

Mrs. Molineux emphatically denied that she had ever been on a yachting trip with Barnet or that she had been photographed with him, but she told of visits to the rooms of Barnet and Molineux, where wine was drunk.

Mrs. Molineux's entrance into the crowded little courtroom, where for two weeks her name has been mentioned again and again in the testimony, formed the most dramatic scene of the inquest. Her husband, who accompanied her to the court, took a seat at the lawyers' table while she was testifying her story. Her mother walked with the witness to the stand and took a seat behind her.

Molineux is, to all appearances, out of the case, so far as Assistant District Attorney Osborne's plans are concerned. Last week the eyes of all who attend the inquest were on Harry S. Cornish. This week, however, the testimony seemed to be in his favor, and the tension which had been created in connection with his name was apparently much relieved. A newspaper report, in which Mr. Osborne was made to say that he knew who the sender of the poison was, and that sensational testimony was forthcoming shortly, was unqualifiedly denied by Mr. Osborne himself. Moreover, in speaking of Cornish, the Assistant District Attorney declared that he did not suspect him, and that if it had been said that it was "up to Cornish," what was meant was merely that he would be required to tell all he knows.

WILL BE AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Douglas County Farmer Going Back Home From the Pen.

William B. Matthews, who has been serving a 14-years penitentiary sentence for nearly a year, was lodged in the St. Louis jail Wednesday morning by a Deputy Marshal of the Supreme Court. He is being taken back to Douglas County, the scene of the crime for which he was once convicted, and will be again tried.

On April 16, 1896, Matthews shot and killed Robert H. Morgan near Ava, Mo. He was charged with a first-degree murder, but was convicted in the second degree and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary. He served 10 months and two days, when the Supreme Court decided there was an error in the record and ordered a new trial. Matthews is 53 years old. He says the trouble grew out of a dispute over the ownership of some land. Seven men came to his place one night and attempted to destroy a fence. Matthews ordered them away. They kept on with their work. Then he fired on the crowd, killing Morgan, one of the party.

Suposed to Be Jacob Frey.

A man, supposed to be Jacob Frey of St. Louis, was found dead in a cell in a police station at Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday night. The cause was morphine poisoning.

The Genuine Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Always has the name "Horsford's" on the label.
NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

NEW PLAN TO EVADE LICENSE.

Erasures in Inspector Mike Lang's Books.

OATH MAKING BY PROXY.

GROCER ALLENBERG'S REMARKABLE EVIDENCE.

Testifies He Paid a Sum of Money to a Friend, Who Evidently Forgot to Pay It In Until Recently.

The Major Committee discovered Wednesday a plan whereby money could be withheld from the City License Commissioner's office by means of erasures in the record book of District Inspector Mike Lang, which were displayed in evidence Tuesday. The testimony of August Allenberg, a grocer at 2301 Montgomery st., revealed the possible plan.

Inspector Lang's record book contains the names of all persons or firms in his territory who are supposed to pay a merchants' or manufacturers' license. One of the entries is "Allenberg, August." The given name was apparently written quite recently over an erasure. The number of the license was apparently written at the same time and unquestionably over an erasure of a short word in red ink. In the margin for remarks there is a great, clumsy erasure of a former entry in red ink, with fresh blots of black ink, which effectually cover all trace of what the remark in red ink was.

PAID TO CHRIS BROKATE.

Grocer Allenberg's Way of Meeting His License Tax.

August Allenberg, a grocer at 2301 Montgomery st., testified:

I have been in business there nine years. I paid my last license last year. I gave the money to Chris Brokate, who keeps a saloon opposite the Four Courts, to pay it. He made the affidavit for me, as he always did before. I paid it between July and August. I saw him about it the last time about five or six weeks ago. I asked him why he had not paid my license. I told him I had just received a notice that it had not been paid. He then went and paid it. It was about $8 and 5 or 15 cents.

Q. Then if this committee had not come to St. Louis and opened the investigation of the License Commissioner's office, and you had not received a notice since then, you would not had looked the matter up? A. No, I wouldn't care. I paid Brokate the money and as long as I wasn't bothered, I didn't care.

Q. Then it made no difference to you whether the city got the money or Brokate kept it? A. Not as long as I was not bothered.

Q. How much stock did you tell him you had? A. Three hundred dollars' worth.

Q. You gave him $10 and did not expect any change? A. I did not until I was called on to pay the license and found there was some change due me.

The names of persons who should pay a license were written in Lang's book in the summer of 1898 for the ensuing year. It is required of the Inspector to show cause why any one of the number who does not pay should be exempt. One of the common entries in the book is the word "quit," made in the column for the license numbers. That entry indicates that the man has gone out of business. Any entry of that kind is generally accompanied by a more extensive explanation to the same effect in the "remarks" column.

Prior to 1890 Allenberg's sons were associated in business with him. The firm name was then Allenberg & Sons. The mutilated entry in Lang's book looks like "Sons" might have been the original word erased and replaced by "August." The vague remnants of the red ink entry erased from the license are illegible.

When Allenberg received his first notice in July or August last, he gave $10 to Christ Brokate, a saloonkeeper, doing business opposite the Four Courts. Brokate was a district assessor under Peter Noonan's administration. The grocer paid no further attention to the matter although he did not receive his license. In January last, the police notified him that his license had not been paid. Allenberg mentioned the subject to Brokate.

The books of the license office show that the license was taken out Feb. 15, last, which date was subsequent to the opening of the investigation of the office by the Major Committee.

Brokate made affidavit that Allenberg's stock amounted to $300. The law requires that this affidavit shall be made by a member of the firm concerned. Allenberg testified that he was at no time concerned about his license; that after he gave Brokate the $10 he did not care whether he received a license, provided he was not "bothered" about it; it was none of his affair whether the $10 went to the city or what became of it.

Allenberg testified that Brokate had transacted his license business for him for several years. He also stated he told Brokate to put his stock in at $300, but he emphatically stated that he would not sell the stock for $1560 while under cross-examination.

There are numerous erasures, with apparently recently made entries on them, in Inspector Lang's book, similar in appearance to that of Allenberg.

PAID TAX TO INSPECTORS.

Several Grocers Testify They Only Received Licenses Lately.

Mrs. Lizzie Knost, who owns a grocery at 1513 N. Eighth st., testified that she paid an inspector $5 about three weeks ago. The books show that her license was issued Feb. 11.

Mrs. Eva Groenaged, who sells groceries at 1300 Herbert st. testified that she gave an inspector $5 with which to take out a license for her about three weeks ago. She received a license dated Feb. 17 after she had sent a man to inquire about its non-arrival.

Philip Albrecht, who does business at 3508 N. Eleventh st. and at 2627 N. Twenty-second, testified that Inspector Lang "talked politics" to him prior to the last election and that Lang wanted him to help him politically. He also told Lang he was in financial straits and wanted time to pay his license tax.

In Lang's books the words "quit" and "sold out" have recently been erased in the entry for Albrecht's stores. No license was issued for the year from July 1898 to July 1899.

HAD MARKED HIM "QUIT."

Grocer Murmann Gave Inspector Lang Drinks and Cigars.

Henry Murmann, a grocer and saloon keeper at Glasgow av. and Montgomery st., testified:

I have been in business since Jan. 3, 1898, and have paid no license up to this time. Inspector Long notified me several times to pay my license. I told him I thought I would go out of business after Jan. 1, 1899. I did not tell him to mark me "quit" on the books of the license office. He said he would do what he could for me. I gave him drinks and cigars. I told him I would like to have him mark me "quit" on the books.

The entry "quit" appears on Long's books.

CELEBRATION WAS QUIET.

Enthusiasm on Washington's Day Not So Marked in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The 166th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated in this city to-day by a general holiday. The general display of flags and patriotic exercises, compared with last year, when the memory of the Maine disaster was fresh in the minds of the people and rumors of war filled the air, the enthusiasm to-day was slight. Various patriotic receptions took place during the afternoon and this evening the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Republic and similar societies will hold their annual dinners.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It means it is the purest made.
Soaps, strong with alkali, will eat
And burn the clothes, and leave them frayed,
But Ivory Soap is clean and sweet.
It washes out the stain and dirt,
And leaves the fabric all unhurt.

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A SMOOTH SWINDLER.

GETTING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO A WORLD'S FAIR PERIODICAL.

BUT THERE IS NO SUCH PAPER.

Prof. Bondi, One of the Victims, Made an Investigation and Found Many Had Been Cheated.

A smooth young swindler is engaged in working a petty fraud in all parts of the city. He is satisfied with small profits and big returns.

While he gets only an insignificant amount from each victim, his dupes have been many and he will probably enjoy the fruits of his ill-gotten gains until his game is nipped by this exposure by the Post-Dispatch in the interest of the public.

Prof. Rudolph Bondi, a music teacher living at 2800 Eads av., is one of the recent victims who is anxious to save others from being taken in.

The smooth young man called on Prof. Bondi. He was getting up a periodical which would show St. Louis as a World's Fair City. It would include sketches of notable persons, and the young man particularly desired that the story of Prof. Bondi's life should grace the first number. He would also like to have the names of all persons who were or had been the Professor's pupils. He got the names. He told Prof. Bondi he would not be expected to pay for the write-up, but could take as many copies of the paper as he desired at 5 cents a copy. The Professor contracted for two copies and got a receipt for 10 cents signed by The News Publishing Co., Room 118 Century Building. The papers were to have been delivered Tuesday. When they failed to arrive Prof. Bondi went to the Century Building. There was no Room 118 and no News Publishing Co. He has investigated and finds that many persons in his neighborhood have been similarly swindled.

SHE HAD APPENDICITIS.

Miss Estella Biggs Died After an Operation Was Performed.

Miss Estella Biggs, daughter of Judge W. H. Biggs, of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon from the effects of an operation for appendicitis that was performed Monday evening.

The remains will be taken to Louisiana, Mo., for interment Thursday after funeral services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Channing and Lucas avs. Miss Biggs was 21 years old.

OLD SCAFFOLD TORN DOWN.

Timbers Removed and Converted Into Kindling Wood.

The scaffold of the old gallows at the Four Courts was torn down at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and removed from the jail yard. The timbers which for 30 years have been the executor of justice in St. Louis, were hauled away and will be used for kindling wood.

18-Kt. Gold Wedding Rings $3 to $20.
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BROADWAY and Locust.

Women Charged With Robbery.

Gertie Carroll, Edna Smith, Nellie Thompson and Sadie Woods, who live on Washington av., near Twelfth st., are in the Four Courts holdover. They entertained John E. Smith, a stranger in the city, who is a guest at the Hotel Junior, and while he was in their company he was robbed.

PLOTTED TO KILL.

Massacre Planned by the Filipinos at San Pedro.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Gen. Otis discloses a plan on the part of the Filipinos to massacre Americans and all foreigners at San Pedro. The plan was outlined in the following document now in possession of Gen. Otis:

1. You will so dispose that at 8 o'clock at night the individuals of the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all of the streets of San Pedro, armed with their bales and revolvers or guns and ammunition if convenient.

2. Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation.

3. The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Hilibil and liberate the prisoners and "Presidarios," and having accomplished this they will be armed, saying to them: "Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery which they have committed upon us; have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will second you—long live Filipinos Independencel!"

5. The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack upon without, and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Trozo, Binondo, Quiapo and San Pablo to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Pake, Ermita and Malati, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock unless they see that their companions need assistance.

6. The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning. If all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates us. We know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our country. Death to the tyrants.

War without quarter for the false Americans, who have deceived us. Either independence or death.

"Haase's Delight," 5c cigar; try one.

DEATHS.

BECK—Our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jane Beck, died Feb. 23, at 12:30 a. m., at the age of 66 years.

Funeral takes place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hermig, 2706 Franklin av., on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DANDRIDGE—On Tuesday, Feb. 21, Richard A. Dandridge, beloved husband of Catherine Dandridge (nee Means), aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 4121 Camellia av., on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of Water Tower Lodge, No. 297, A. O. U. W., Warrenton (Mo.) papers please copy.

DRISCOL—On Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 9:45 p. m., Catherine Driscol, beloved wife of Timothy Driscol, age 62 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2703 Keokuk st., Thursday morning, Feb. 23, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Thomas of Aquin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

M'HUGH—On Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 a. m., Bud McHugh, beloved son of Thomas P. and Ellen McHugh (nee Burk).

Funeral from family residence, 1122 Rutger st., Thursday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

M'GRATH—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 20, at 9:30 p. m., Johanna McGrath, relict of the late Dennis McGrath and mother of E. D., J. H. and W. J. McGrath.

Funeral from late residence, 1437 N. Twenty-second st., on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. Montgomery (Ala.) and Springfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

PULLIAM—At residence, 1728 Wagoner pl., Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 3:45 p. m., Clarence Duncan Pulliam, infant son of Charles P. and Edith E. Pulliam, aged 3 months 17 days.

Funeral from residence Friday morning. Private.

WEGNER—Albert M. Wegner, beloved father of Huida, Blanch and Katie Wegner, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral from 1317 Allen av., Thursday, Feb. 23, 1899, at 2:30 p. m. Private.

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Even Spanish Dominion Preferable to American.

DENOUNCES OTIS AND DEWEY.

LAMENTS HOSTILITIES, BUT ACCEPTS THE CONSEQUENCES.

Declares the Filipinos Will Perish Rather Than Yield and Endure the Preposterous American Pretensions.

HONG KONG, Feb. 22.—Aguinaldo has issued a manifesto accepting the situation caused by the "unexpected provocation of the Americans," while lamenting the hostilities, which, he says, he "tried to avoid by every means in his power," making humiliating concessions and tolerating insults and outrages of the army of occupation against the people of Manila." He declares that he is prepared to sacrifice everything to "maintain the integrity of the national honor," calls on all "to witness the good faith and honesty" of his intentions and complains that he has been treated as a rebel "because I defended the national interests instead of becoming the tool of the American preposterous pretensions."

The Filipino leader further alleges that the country is unanimous in his support; that the people "will perish rather than accept the odious American dominion," alleging that "even the corrupt Spanish dominion is preferable."

The Philippine Commission is declared to be a farce and Otis, Denby and Dewey are classed as "pronounced annexationists." Aguinaldo "proclaims to the world and officially dispels the false rumors that Germany or any other power has rendered assistance moral or material to the Filipinos, or that the Filipinos solicited it."

NEGROS IS AMERICAN.

The People of the Island Ready to Accept Our Rule.

MANILA, Feb. 22, 12:45 p. m.—While the guns on the city walls and those on board the ships of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday, four commissioners from the island of Negros had an interview with Major-General Otis and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over that island and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing to accept any proposition the Americans might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island entirely.

Although the Iloilo rebels have given the people of Negros much trouble, especially in the matter of financial assistance demanded by the rebel leaders, the inhabitants of Negros have persistently held aloof and now, through the commissioners, announced that they wanted the advice and help of Gen. Otis. The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government and in the meantime he instructed them not to pay the rebels anything. The Negros commissioners were delighted with their reception.

The United States cruiser Charleston is coaling here preparatory to starting on a cruise.

The United States gunboat Bennington arrived here to-day from the Island of Guam. The United States transport St. Paul has arrived here from Iloilo but she did not bring any news of importance.

DENOUNCED IN THE CORTES.

Count d'Almenas Revives His Attacks on Spanish Generals.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—In the Cortes Count d'Almenas resumed the attacks upon the Generals who were engaged in the war in Cuba. He complained that chests of gold, sent out to pay troops in Cuba, had been returned to Spain intact and unopened, just as they had been sent out. In terms of special severity he criticised Capt. Aunon, the Minister of Marine. Twice he was called upon by the President to withdraw his remarks, and his speech was attended throughout with great uproar.

Marshal Martinez de Campos defended Gen. Linares, who was in command of the Spanish troops at Santiago at the capitulation, against the charge of treason brought by Count d'Almenas, adding that the latter would not dare repeat his charges outside the Cortes. Count d'Almenas essayed a reply, but the President refused to hear him.

Senor Sagasta, the Premier, who spoke amid increasing tumult, deplored the attitude of Count d'Almenas, and defended the government's conduct.

ASSIGNED TO REGIMENTS.

West Point Cadets Ordered to Active Service About Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The following cadets recently graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, have been ordered to proceed to San Francisco to take the first transport for Manila to join the regiments to which they will be assigned:

Charles B. Clark, Twenty-third Infantry; George S. Simonds, Twenty-second Infantry; Llewilyn N. Bushfield, Seventeenth Infantry; Josiah C. Minus, Twenty-third Infantry; Walter S. Brown, Third Infantry; Charles M. Bundel, Fourth Infantry; Henry L. Harris, Jr., Twentieth Infantry; Pierce C. Foster, Third Infantry; Charles D. Herron, Eighteenth Infantry; Robert B. Calvert, Eighteenth Infantry; James Hanson, Fourteenth Infantry; William T. Merry, Twenty-third Infantry; Frederick B. Kerr, Twenty-second Infantry; Henry N. Way, Fourth Infantry; Duncan K. Major, Jr., Fourteenth Infantry; James Justice, Twenty-second Infantry; Albert N. Clue, Fourteenth Infantry.

LOOKING FOR APPOINTMENTS.

Many Applications for Commands in the New Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In anticipation of the passage of a general army reorganization bill a great number of civilian applications are being filed in the War Department for appointment as Second Lieutenants in the army. The Hull bill adds 832 Second Lieutenants to the regular army and it is semi-officially announced that if it passes the appointments are to be made from civil life on the basis of about two appointments to each Congressional District. Rigid examinations will be held before appointments are made, but only persons having the indorsements of the War Department will be perimtted to compete.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Names of American Soldiers Shot by the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Gen. Otis today cabled the War Department as follows:

Manila, Feb. 22.—Following casualties in entrenchments yesterday caused by men exposing themselves to the enemy:

First California, Company K, Sergeant Frank N. Purton, wounded, forehead, slight; Private James P. Cassidy, killed.

Following during reconnaissance this morning, vicinity of San Pedro Macarti: First Washington, wounded slightly, Company E, Privates Joseph H. Wardington, Christian E. Horn, H. D. Hazard; wounded seriously, Company H, Corporal W. B. Tucker; killed, Private Edwin L. Hampton, Company H, Second Oregon.

Following in skirmish near water works this morning: First Nebraska, wounded, Company D, Private John F. Alley, neck, very severe; Company F, Alonzo Pike, elbow, slightly; Company E, Charles Govlick, knee, slight.

HOLD-UP OF POLICE BILL.

Kansas City Legislators in the Fight.

WAITING ON THE GOVERNOR.

APPOINTMENT OF THEIR COMMISSIONERS THE PIVOT.

Unless Gregory Is Turned Down the Kaw Men Will Antagonize the St. Louis Bill and Even Things With Stephens.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Gov. Stephens' delay in appointing Police Commissioners for Kansas City is causing some uneasiness to the friends of the St. Louis police bill, as the Kansas City Democratic Representatives have started a movement to hold up action by the House on the St. Louis bill until the Governor appoints the commissioners for Kansas City. They are opposed to Gregory, who seems to lead in the race for one of the appointments, and hope by threatening the St. Louis bill to intimidate the Governor into turning Gregory down. The Kansas City men are all pledged to support the St. Louis bill, and the friends of the latter and probably the Governor also will likely regard their present move as a bluff. The reappointment of Gregory and Ward, the present commissioners, is confidently predicted.

REVENUE FROM SALOONS.

Proposed Change in the Dramshop License Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—State Auditor James M. Seibert has suggested to the Legislature the necessity of changing the dramshop license law of the State in order that the State may derive a larger proportion of revenue from this source without increasing the tax upon the dramshop keepers. He does not believe the total amount of the tax should be increased, but he does hold that the State's share of the revenue is entirely too small.

For the purpose of arriving at the end desired, he suggests that the law fixing maximum and minimum tax to be imposed upon dramshops be repealed and a law enacted to take its place which fixes absolutely the amount of revenue to be derived by the State and the counties or municipalities. He proposes that the total amount of the tax be the same under the new law as it is under the present.

Under the present law, it is left to the County Courts to say whether the maximum or minimum tax fixed by law shall be imposed. The result is that nearly every County Court imposes the maximum tax for county purposes and the minimum tax for State purposes. Thus the State receives from nearly every county only $50 for each period of six months from each dramshop, while the counties receive the maximum limit. Now Mr. Seibert proposes that the old law be repealed and a new one enacted by which the State shall receive $100 for each period of six months and the counties $200 for each period of six months. This would make the total tax on each dramshop for State and county purposes $300 for each six months or $600 a year. This is one of the laws which Mr. Seibert considers necessary to meet the increased financial needs of the State.

BURGLAR'S TOOLS.

Desmond Wants Their Manufacture Made a Felony.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Chief of Detectives Desmond wishes the Legislature to enact a law making the manufacture, sale and possession of burglars' tools a felony.

He came to the capital yesterday afternoon to see what could be done in the way of getting a bill of that kind introduced and passed. He brought with him a complete kit of burglar's tools. Collecting a company of members in a room, the Chief filled them with astonishment by the display of the outfit, and explanations and demonstrations of the practical use of the various tools in the collection. He showed them skeleton keys that would open any lock known to the trade except a safe lock. He had drills and devices for the use of explosives. The audience was much impressed, and it is certain that the Chief's bill will be introduced. He has been advised to entrust it to Mr. Hamilton of Daviess County Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to which committee it would be referred.

The Chief is an object of no small amount of wonder to members of the Legislature, all of whom have read and heard much of him, and are delighted at an opportunity of meeting him.

PLANS TO TAX FRANCHISES.

Compromise Bill Drawn by Crow and Rombauer to Be Presented.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—H Martin Williams of St. Louis appeared before the House Committee on Ways and Means at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the subject of taxation and to urge upon the committee a favorable report on the bill to tax franchises. Two bills of this kind have been presented to the Legislature, one by Hall of Saline and another by Fitzgerald of Gentry. Of these two the friends of the proposed legislation seem inclined to favor the Gentry County man's bill.

It is probable, however, that a substitute for both will be recommended to the committee for report to the House. This substitute is being drawn by Attorney-General Crow and Judge Rombauer of St. Louis. Both of these gentlemen have made a study of the subject and are spending a good deal of time upon the bill, which they hope to put into such perfect form as to make it unassailable from a legal standpoint.

The corporation tendency of the House as at present organized is such, however, as to make the passage of such an important anti-corporation bill very doubtful.

Election of Averill's Successor Ordered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Late last night Gov. Stephens issued writs of election to the Sheriff of Pemiscot County, directing him to hold an election in that county on March 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Averill yesterday.

Seventh Ward Club.

The Seventh Ward McKinley League Club will give an entertainment Sunday night at South St. Louis Turner Hall. There will be dancing. Louis Becker is president of the club; Charles Boettger, vice-president; Tim Zepp, secretary; John Hufnagel, treasurer.

SKIN-TORTURED

Babies and Tired Mothers Find Comfort in CUTICURA.

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, will afford instant relief, permit rest for parent and sleep for child, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

CARTED THE BODY ABOUT.

Murderers Could Not Decide Where to Bury a Victim.

THEY HACKED UP THE CORPSE.

NOW LYNCHING OF ONE MAN AND TWO WOMEN IS FEARED.

The Former Has Confessed, and the Female Associates Are Supposed to Have Instigated the Killing of the Farmer.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 22.—George Logan and the women, Williams and Kilman, accused of the murder of Farmer H. C. Thomas, have been brought here for safe keeping, public sentiment against them in Richland being reported as threatening.

The Sheriff of Texas County, who apprehended the three yesterday, says that Logan said to him that it was useless to deny the crime and begged that he be shot before being surrendered to citizens whom he feared.

The body of Thomas, who had been missing several days, was found horribly mutilated Monday afternoon. Thomas had left his farm to go to Richland, but never reached the town. The body was found in a ravine about 10 miles from Richland by farmers.

The corpse was poorly concealed a few yards from the road, wrapped in a wagon sheet, over which stones and rubbish had been thrown. A wound in the back of the head, evidently caused by a Winchester rifle, was found. The legs at the trunk of the body had been cut off and were also badly hacked at the knees. Later a box was found at a near-by farmhouse which had been left there by a man named Logan, in which it has since been learned the body was hauled to the place where it was found.

Logan was arrested, and was found wearing Thomas' boots, and also had his watch and purse.

The crime, it is figured, was committed a week before discovery of the body, which, it appears, was hauled about the country in a wagon, at one time in a trunk and then in a box, the driver of the vehicle seeking a place to dispose of it. Logan purchased grain sacks at a country store, only eight miles from town, and it is supposed that he intended to make several parcels of the body and secrete them in different places, but later substituted a wagon sheet for the sacks.

The two women, Williams and Kilman, both married, are supposed to have instigated the crime.

The Kilman woman, supposed to be connected with the murder, is the wife of Alf Kilman, who, some months ago, walked out of the Circuit Courtroom at Waynesville while a motion for a new trial was pending in a case in which he had been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, since which time he has not been seen.

Pleas. Williams, husband of the other suspected woman, is serving a two-year term in the penitentiary for cattle stealing. There are many who do not believe she is concerned in this killing. Two weeks ago she made efforts to secure her husband's pardon and met with much assistance.

A sister of the murdered man, who does not know of his death, is on the way from Mount Pleasant, Pa., and will arrive here to-day to visit him, expecting him to meet her at the depot.

The Coroner's verdict will likely be reported to-morrow.

Thomas was a bachelor and lived near the northwest corner of Texas County, and Logan, who is 20 years old, had worked for him.

CANNOT AGREE ON PRICE.

Railroad Officials and Land Owners at Outs About Terms.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 22.—A petition was filed in the County Court here late yesterday afternoon by W. H. Lyford and W. N. Butler, attorneys for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Missouri Railway Co., representing that the railroad was authorized under the laws of the State to build and operate a railroad from East Cape Girardeau in Alexander County to a connection with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois in Williamson County.

The petition further stated that a part of the line had been surveyed and located, but there were certain lands over which the road must run, and the porjectors could not agree with the owners. The petitioners asked the court to name the amount which should be paid to these land-owners.

The parties named in the suit are: Isaac B. Dexter of Thebes, Martin O'Neill, Thebes; James Bannerman, St. Louis; Casper Stolle, St. Louis; Central Lithographic Stone Co., East St. Louis. The case is set for hearing April 3.

USED KNIFE AND ROPE.

Iowa Woman Cut Her Wrists and Then Hanged Herself.

DAVENPORT, Io., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Peter Kloppenberg, aged 26, committed suicide yesterday. First she cut her wrists and then hanged herself to her bedstead. Illness made her despondent. She leaves several children.

SUIT AGAINST BENDIX.

The Noted Violinist's Wife Asks for Separate Maintenance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A bill for separate maintenance has been filed by Mrs. Angelica Bendix. Her husband, Max Bendix, one of the first violinists of the country, has been for several years Theodore Thomas' "concert meister."

IT WAS QUICKER THAN WHISKY.

Wood Alcohol Kills Three, and Five Who Drank It Are Dying.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—Three men dead and five dying near Blanca Camp, is the result of drinking a decoction of which wood alcohol was the chief component. A score of miners had been hemmed in by the snow so that their supply of straight whisky ran out. There was an abundant stock of wood alcohol used for the assaying furnace, and this was used as a substitute. James Bowerman, John Bowerman and John Anderson died.

TRIED SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Railroad Cashier Accused of Embezzlement Cuts an Artery.

RED OAK, Io., Feb. 22.—Thomas H. Cooley, cashier of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad, with headquarters in Omaha, who was arrested here yesterday on charge of embezzlement, attempted suicide in jail last night by severing an artery in his wrist. It is charged that his shortage amounts to several thousands.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Two of the Dead in an Alabama Mine Were White Men.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 22.—In entry No. 13, mine No. 2, at Blocton, yesterday a gang of five miners, driving the entry, were killed by a dynamite explosion. The dead are:

R. L. Davenport.
W. W. Davenport.
Robert Cureton.
Mark Dooley.
Joe Carpenter.

The Davenports were white men.

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$4.50, worth up to $9.50
$7.00, worth up to $11.00
$8.50, worth up to $16.00

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Portieres.
100 pairs Assorted Tapestry Portieres,
$5.00 per pair,
Worth up to $10.50.

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For Windows or Doors.
100 pairs, formerly $12.50,
Now $5.00.
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Now $7.75.

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Tapestry and other goods, suitable for Upholstering Furniture, Sofa Cushions, etc., etc.,
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Now $7.50.
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Figured Corduroy.
Choice patterns,
formerly 75c to $1.00,
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Table Covers.
All sizes, all colorings,
AT HALF PRICE.

2000 yards Swiss Muslin for Sash Curtains.
9c per yd., worth up to 18c
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25c per yd., worth up to 65c

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16 pairs, formerly $15.00,
Now $7.00 per pair.

Golden Drapery.
Beautiful, stylish effects,
formerly 15c per yard,
Now 9c.

Rope Portieres.
New colorings and shapes.
$1.50 each, regular price $2.75.

Cretonnes.
Imported goods, formerly 50c and 75c.
Now 25c per yard.
Domestic goods, formerly 20c and 25c.
Now 12½c per yard.

5000 Yards China Silk.
Choice patterns and colorings,
45c per yard, reg. price up to 80c.

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75c goods for 45c
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CARPETS! There still remain of the goods we have been advertising:
1800 yards choice Axminster, regular price $1.10 to $1.50.... Now 72½c
1250 yards Wilton Velvet, regular price 95c to $1.10........ Now 67½c
2400 yards best Brussels, regular price 80c to $1.00........... Now 55c
COME AND SEE THESE!

STYLISH GOODS! LOWEST PRICES! No Damaged Goods in This Lot!

WORKING FOR THE BIG FAIR.

Finance Committee Attends to Preliminaries.

The World's Fair workers spent Washington's birthday working for the good of the Centennial of 1903.

The most important meeting was that of the Finance Committee, held in the Bank of Commerce, which began at 10 o'clock and lasted several hours. Owing to Chairman Breckinridge Jones' illness some minor points had to be postponed, and all subjects of detail were summed up and passed upon Wednesday.

On the preliminary work of this committee the scope of the monster enterprise will largely rest. When its work has been inaugurated the pulse of the business community can be discerned by the amount of subscriptions and the readiness of responses as soon as the lists are opened for the $5,000,000 fund.

Effective work during the remainder of February by the Finance Committee will be of great benefit to the Committee on Legislation, whose duty it is to secure active co-operation from the Legislatures of 14 States in the Louisiana Purchase.

Henry T. Kent left on the early morning Baltimore & Ohio fast mail train Wednesday for Washington as an advance guard to reinforce ex-Congressman Seth W. Cobb, who has been at the national capital several days. The postponed banquet at Washington, for which Congressmen Dockery and Cowherd are making arrangements, will set the ball of influence rolling, and the sentiment there created will be of much assistance in securing appropriations from the National Government.

The special car which will be attached to the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train departing Friday at 2:30 a. m. will be on the track at 9:30 p. m. Thursday so that the delegation can retire early and be refreshed for the arduous work ahead. The plat of the car showing berths is on exhibition in the Baltimore & Ohio offices, so that the members can make their own selections. The railroad company will haul the car on its fast mail train to Washington and back, and the Pullman Co. tenders the car. The members will, however, pay their own expenses.

Special invitations have been extended to Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, ex-Attorney-General, and John K. Cowan, the distinguished railroad official of Baltimore, to attend Saturday's banquet.

Resolutions approving the World's Fair project were adopted by various organizations at meetings held Tuesday night, among them the Mercantile Club. At the meeting of the sub-finance committee of the Fair the Executive Committee reported favorable progress.

The Mercantile Club meeting was a regular business meeting of that organization, but the World's Fair was made the question of the evening.

George F. Durant offered the following resolution, which was followed by speeches on the subject, after which it was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The citizens of the 14 States and territories comprising the enormous area embraced in what is designated as the Louisiana Purchase, having decided to commemorate said event by the holding of a world's fair in 1903, and the city of St. Louis having been selected as the place for holding said fair to celebrate the ratification of said purchase, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Mercantile Club hereby indorses said project and pledges its full and unqualified support to the advancement and promotion of the Louisiana Purchase celebration.

The World's Fair Executive Committee discussed the Washington banquet which they are to attend next Saturday night. The party will go in a private car attached to a fast mail train.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Missouri in convention assembled indorses the action taken by the citizens of Missouri in having the city of St. Louis selected as the place for holding the World's Fair in 1903 in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase, and that we pledge ourselves as an organized body and as individuals to make said fair a great success.

North St. Louis citizens held a meeting at Military Hall and discussed plans for securing the fair for their end of town. The following were appointed a committee to select the best site to offer for the enterprise: John H. Gundlach, William W. Portman, W. H. Redemeyer, C. C. Crone, James MacCullom, Dr. H. Summa and Col. J. K. Cummings.

Another committee was appointed on membership, consisting of James A. Reardon, Otto Brinkmeyer, Joseph Weisig, Frank Grimm, C. C. Crone, Dr. H. Summa, H. E. Sielemann, R. Webb, J. Gestrings and James MacCullom. These will visit all the merchants and moneyed men of the North Side and enlist their co-operation.

The Team Owners' Association adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been decided by the citizens of the city of St. Louis to hold a world's fair in 1903; and,

Whereas, A committee has been appointed which has formed a permanent organization and is taking steps to raise the necessary funds to finance said fair; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Team Owners' Association heartily indorses said public enterprise, and urges all its members and friends to assist in all public ways to make our World's Fair a complete success.

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FR. PHELAN ON LEO'S LETTER.

St. Louis Priest Explains Why It Was Written.

Rev. Father David S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, was asked Wednesday for an expression of opinion on the Pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons on Americanism in the Catholic Church. He said:

"I see nothing in the letter that is, in the slightest degree, objectionable to the great body of American Catholics. On the contrary, I think that its expressions are generally favorable and indicate that the Pope has a better conception of the conditions that the Church confronts in the United States than has been generally believed.

"The truth is, there has never been any hostility on the part of the American Church to the Pope. But the press of Continental Europe, and especially that of Germany, has been endeavoring, by misrepresentations, partly intentional and partly honest, to stir up strife between the Pope and the Catholics of this country. The German press has done everything in its power to cause a disruption, simply because it hates Cardinal Gibbons and other distinguished prelates of this country. Its hate has not been softened by the recent action of Archbishop Kain in deposing Mgr. Schroeder from the presidency of St. Louis University. Mgr. Schroeder is the most prominent German Catholic in the United States, and it displeases his native press to know that he is in disfavor.

"The popular German idea is that Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland are emissaries of Anti-Christ and Archbishop Kain is his prime minister. Germans believe that anything that receives the sanction and support of these gentlemen is nefarious in its purposes.

"Hence, the Pope considered it advisable to promulgate a letter, announcing that he opposed the alleged provisions of the primitive doctrines of the church that were being practiced in this country for the purpose of allaying the dissatisfaction in Europe, although there have really been no such perversions.

"The whole misunderstanding which the Catholics of Europe have for the Catholics of America may be traced to the 'Life of Father Hecker,' published 10 years ago by Father Elliott. Hecker had made some unsound utterances during his life and they were repudiated by his associates of the clergy. But garbled translations of these utterances were made into the French and German languages, with the result that Hecker was made to say some fearfully heretical things. As he was a distinguished prelate of the American Church, his expressions were considered to be the expressions of the church of this country generally. There were no translations of the repudiations and, consequently, the readers of Hecker's badly-translated utterances provoked a storm of wrath from the Catholic press of Europe. It has not lessened any as the years have passed."

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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POPE NOT SO SEVERE.

ENCYCLICAL NOT WHAT ANTI-AMERICANS EXPECTED.

ONLY DEMANDS OBEDIENCE.

Practical Discipline of the Church Has Always Varied, but Its Doctrines Are Inviolate.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The late encyclical of the Pope is here generally looked upon as a qualified condemnation of the Hecker doctrines. It would be erroneous to suppose that it condemns or directly affects Cardinal Gibbns, Archbishop Ireland or the group of enlightened prelates who have so largely contributed to the spread of Roman Catholicism in the United States.

It is partly the outcome of a deep-laid, long-matured intrigue, and if this is the only result of twelve-months' plotting, it is clear that the letter will strengthen rather than weaken the position of the American prelates whom the intrigue was intended to overthrow.

Throughout the various phases of the bitter conflict which preceded its publication the Pope displayed a prudence and perspicacity astonishing in a man of his age placed in a position where unbiased information is not readily forthcoming.

The Pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons will possibly be exploited by anti-Americans; but on the whole, it is not unfavorable to American Catholicism. On the contrary, one of the reasons which determined the Pope to speak favorably of political Americanism is understood to be the existence of the religious crisis in England. He is well aware that 'Americanism' in this sense of the word has numerous partisans in England and that its condemnation would have produced a bad effect upon both Catholics and ritualists.

In his encyclical the Pope says of the life of Father Hecker that "through defective translations and comments, it has been the cause of many dissensions. The basis of these new opinions is that in order to lead the dissidents into the church the latter ought to look somewhat to the progress of the age, lessen its old severities and accept theories suitable to the pressing requirements of the peoples.

"Those who consider that it is opportune to attract dissidents into the church by swerving from or modifying known doctrines are highly blamable," declares the encyclical. "On this point the Vatican Council has declared that a doctrine of the faith which God has revealed is not a philosophic invention proposed for perfecting man, but a divine depository given in the person of Christ, which must be guarded faithfully and held infallible."

"The church has always moderated discipline according to the requirements of peoples. Their modifications can, however, be decided by the church; never by private individuals."

"The Council having recognized the infallibility of the Pope, Catholics ought to listen to the counsels of the Pope on all questions. The church does not wish to repudiate or cast slight upon the best products of modern genius. We see with pleasure the progress of science, but all that ought not to make the wisdom and authority of the church to be forgotten."

In conclusion the Pope says:

"We cannot approve the mass of theories called Americanisms which might give rise to suspicions that Americans wish to constitute amongst themselves an autonomous church."

"The controversy agitating the Roman Catholic Church really centers around a hostile commentary on Father Elliott's Life of Father Hecker,' rather than around the book itself.

"Father Elliott's book was published 10 years ago, with the full consent and approbation of the Archbishop of New York. The first voice of criticism was raised by Father Maignen, a French priest. He translated garbled sections of the book and published another book to prove that Father Hecker and the American Catholics, whom he led, were unalterably opposed to any union of Church and State, and to any interference of the Church in political or national affairs.

"Father Maignen's book was taken up by the French Royalists and widely distributed by them for the purpose of playing upon the prejudices of Frenchmen of their party by proving to what heretical lengths republicanism could drive good Catholics."

HE ADMITS HIS SHORTAGE.

Railroad Cashier Returns to Sedalia From His Wife's Funeral to Confess to Embezzlement.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 22.—Lemuel M. Shields, former cashier of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight office in this city, who was yesterday arrested on the charge of embezzlement, has made a written confession. He admits that he has been using the company's money for the last four years.

Cashier Shields' wife died last Tuesday, and, although the shortage was known at that time, he was allowed to take his wife's body to Mount Vernon, Ill., for burial, but he was accompanied by an agent of the surety company which furnished Shields' bond. After burying his wife, Shields made an unsuccessful effort to borrow money from his relatives. Failing, he returned to Sedalia.

Shields was regarded as a model citizen, was a pillar of the First Christian Church and was paid a good salary. His friends cannot imagine how he used the company's funds.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Finley Acker of Philadelphia appeared before the Joint Committee which is investigating the railway mail pay.

Mr. Acker quoted figures to show that although freight is carried at the average rate of 82 cents per ton per 100 miles, and passengers at the rate of $30 per ton, the Government is paying the railroads for carrying mail matter $40 per ton for the same distance.

On the question of mail cars, Mr. Acker stated that the Government is paying an annual rental for postoffice cars at $6000 each, while the cost of these cars is only from $2500 to $4000.

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HE BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Death of a Blue Springs Farmer Recalls a Notable Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—John Gore, a wealthy farmer of Blue Springs, blew out the gas in a rooming house in this city Monday night and yesterday was found dead. Gore's death recalls the shooting of his wife by Mrs. Michael O'Hearn, wife of a prominent saloonkeeper, six years ago. Mrs. O'Hearn was jealous of her husband's alleged fondness for Mrs. Gore, and, securing a revolver, called upon the latter and fired through the glass panel, killing her rival. Mrs. O'Hearn was acquitted.

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A POLITICAL WAIF.

Election Commissioner Hugh J. Brady seems to be a political waif. He has no political parentage. Nobody owns him, or will own up to the responsibility of placing him in office. Brady "jest growed" into the Election Commissionership.

Gov. Stephens, who appointed Brady and was charged with the Brady sponsorship, staggered along under the load for some time. He tried to justify the fathering of the Election Commissioner and reeled off columns of explanation. But the Governor found the burden too heavy and unloaded upon Chairman Sam Cook and ex-Gov. W. J. Stone. He says that these pastmasters in the art of politics beguiled and betrayed him. They induced him to take up Brady and then left him to carry the pack.

Now comes Chairman Cook with an explanation. He says he did advise the Governor to appoint Brady, but with the understanding that Mayor Ziegenhein would appoint Julius Wurzburger, and only on that condition. He indorsed Brady, not as a fit man for Election Commissioner, but only as a fit man to keep up with the tricks of an unfit Election Commissioner. In short, Mr. Cook indorsed Mr. Brady only as the equal of the worst man Mayor Ziegenhein could select.

Ex-Gov. Stone has not yet utilized his well-known skill as an explainer to explain away the Brady imputation. He may not think it necessary. He may rely for vindication upon the lightness of his footprints.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch will recall that we had a great deal to say about Mr. Brady just before his appointment. Now that Mr. Brady's sponsors are running to cover the Post-Dispatch has neither explanation nor apology to make. It is up to the other fellows.

Practical Value of Technical Knowledge.—Because he knew the technics of electricity, Prof. R. W. Wood was able to point out a method of thawing frozen water pipes that will save the country millions of dollars and incalculable worry. Manual training and technical knowledge should be a free gift to all young people. Manual training schools would turn out numberless Professor Woods. We ought to become a nation of skilled technologists and artificers.

IGNORANCE OF PARENTS.

In her opening address before the Congress of Mothers at Washington Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, President of that body, expressed a desire to make it, in future, a Congress of Parents. "The greatest evil to-day," said Mrs. Birney, "is the incompetency, the ignorance of parents, and it is because of this evil that other evils exist."

Too bluntly spoken, perhaps, but there is truth in it. How many cases of filial ingratitude are due to the failure of father and mother to do their duty to their children? How many wrecked lives are traceable to the lack of intelligent parental care while the children are yet of impressionable age?

The special duty of the parents is to form the character of the child. Education in the popular sense of that word is of secondary importance. Given a character and an education to fit can easily be obtained.

When St. Louis capitalists, representing $100,000,000 of wealth, can gobble up a big Chicago franchise, there ought to be no fear of the St. Louis World's Fair lacking monied support. In fact, it will be a bagatelle to our Solid Financial City.

MYSTERY OF MILLINERY.

No woman and probably no milliner can appreciate the mysteries of millinery as man must.

For days the milliners from all over the country have been in St. Louis, regaling themselves on all the new things in shapes, ribbons, plumes and trimmings.

But one of the mysteries is, How can there be anything new in millinery? Think what a myriad of things and combinations have been tried ever since woman began wearing "spring confections."

Did any man, not a milliner—for there are men milliners—ever see two spring women's hats absolutely alike? Certainly not.

That is another of the mysteries of millinery, and it does not exhaust the list.

So long as the milliners in the West and South can get all the Parisian ideas in St. Louis they are going to trade here. An up-to-date market draws custom from all directions.

SCHLEY'S DEFENSE.

The merits of Admiral Schley's defense, from the standpoint of naval tactics and strategy, may safely be left to the expert in the art of war.

But no one can read his statement and fail to be impressed with the simplicity, dignity and self-control of the man. He recites the history of the naval movements which culminated with the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago. He relates his part with modesty and evident candor. He makes no criticism upon his brother officers. He gives the facts and lets them speak for themselves.

The most noteworthy feature in this document is the entire absence of any expression of resentment. There is not a bitter word from beginning to end. And yet he was the target of jealous criticism until the close. If he harbors any ill will for Admiral Sampson it does not appear in this paper. His references to that officer seem to be rather in the spirit of sorrow than of anger. He does not quarrel with him as an enemy; he differs from him as from a friend whose censure, he feels, is not deserved.

Admiral Schley's fame is beyond the reach of envy or intrigue. He no doubt made mistakes as did every other officer. On that score he stands on a level with them to be judged as a commander. But his superiority in the characteristics of manhood is recognized by the people and history will not fail to do him justice.

Tom Johnson of Cleveland is a human paradox. He does not practice what he preaches and yet he is transparently honest in his political faith. Perhaps the best summing up of the man is that by a friend in the Sunday Post-Dispatch who speaks of him as "a manufacturer of the most highly protected steel rail, he is a free trader of the most radical kind. A trolley king who has driven out competition, he is the fiercest among men who denounce monopolies, a large owner of real estate he is the most ardent Georgite in the world, a gold standard man he was one of Bryan's most enthusiastic supporters, a citizen of Ohio he is a resident of New York." Now he is going in for "principle," but he doesn't say that he will withdraw his money from monopolies.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

One hundred and sixty-four years ago to-day George Washington was born.

After more than a century of experiment the nation which he helped to create is stronger than ever, and stands an abiding witness of the greatness of his character, the purity of his purpose, his absolute and disinterested devotion to his country.

Ever since his death legend has been busy with his name until his figure has become shadowy though colossal, but a glance at contemporary opinion will show that he was very human without any of the sentimentalist about him, nor yet destitute of the sympathy and generous ardor which have been denied him by many later writers.

Washington loved and hated like other men, differing only from most of his contemporaries in being fiercer and more fiery in both. The reputation for coldness seems to arise from his magnificent self-control, which rarely forsook him and was always soon regained. He knew how to curb his passions, but when he let them go he was terrible in his energy.

While captious critics among his contemporaries belittled him, unprejudiced observers acknowledged his force. Houdon, the sculptor, who studied him as the subject of a statue, testifies to his commanding presence, his simple dignity, his calmness and unpretentious manners.

Chateaubriand the Frenchman says, "Happy that his looks were cast upon me, I have felt myself warmed for it all the rest of my life. There is virtue in the looks of a great man."

A man who impresses another so profoundly is not a "Cromwell with the juice squeezed out" as Carlyle spleenfully remarked. There was virtue in his looks. His weaknesses were the weaknesses of greatness; they heighten his grandeur while bringing him nearer to us; they make him intelligible without destroying his virtue.

Washington is still first in the hearts of his countrymen. His wise words are still vital. Indeed their wisdom grows clearer as the political principles which he declared are applied to the changing conditions of a progressive nation. Nothing he ever said is obsolete. His simple logic defies refutation because it is the logic of truth and justice. If ever the American people meet merited disaster or fall into ruin it will be when they stray from the path marked out for them by the greatest pioneer of freedom the world ever saw.

The Arkansas Legislature has unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Arkansas Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor a liberal appropriation for the World's Fair of 1903. The people of Arkansas will do their part in making the exhibition all that can be desired.

It should perhaps not be forgotten in the month of February, in which Washington and Lincoln were born, that Washington did not favor expansion and that Lincoln thought no man good enough to govern another man without the other's consent.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox tells Post-Dispatch readers that the problem of the suffering poor is a constant and pressing one. But she sees light breaking. The people are thinking, and when they have thought deeply enough, they will vote for better conditions.

It is quite sinequanonymous that all Missourians, and especially St. Louisans, should exert themselves for the success of the World's Fair of 1903. We want the world to know that the West is the best place in which to hold great exhibitions.

A St. Louis bank has been drawn upon for $750,000 to pay for 400,000 acres of Texas land and the 22,000 head of cattle grazing on the land. Deals like this are not unfamiliar to our expansive Texas friends.

Setting a Brady to catch a Wurzburger is rather a political idea than a moral one.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

He buys his coal in the summer;
His ulster in the spring;
His summer wear in the autumn;
And that is why he's king
Of finance on the big, long block
Where the sparrows daily sing.

Boston would like to settle Alger's hash.

It seems to be the idea of the Czar to finish the Finnish Parliament.

Electricity threatens to snatch many a plum from the poor plumber.

Dr. McKinley seems to have no prescription for our dying competition.

The idea that the Government ought not to make its own powder is exploded.

Chicago is again afflicted with kleptomania, and Cook County is to be the "swag."

The Pennsylvania postmaster who shot two burglars was a man of the right stamp.

Under the rude attrition of the Miles Court of Inquiry, a great deal of the Alger whitewash is flaking off.

Gen. Miles may say, with witness Samuel Weller, "Is there any other gentlemen that wants to ask me any questions?"

Every St. Louis dog will have his day for being caught and killed now, unless his owner looks after him and takes out a license.

The report that Dewey is not fatigued is surprising, considering all the restaurants, saloons, babies, etc., that have been named after him.

Anybody can thaw out a frozen water pipe in fifteen minutes, but many people wait a week for the plumber to come and do it. To those who hire their thawing done, the Wisconsin scheme for thawing with electricity ought to be interesting.

A candy factory cashier of Williamsburg stole $10,000 or $15,000 from the wages of poor girls. It is almost to be regretted that the girls were not allowed to give him the good scratching they threatened. Such a degenerate should be imprisoned for life.

There is a good deal of similarity between the Senatorial balloting contests in California and other State Legislatures and the six-day bicycle contests. One species of contest is about as edifying as the other. Election of Senators by the people would put a stop to such farces.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WILLIAM B.—Easter Sunday, 1820, fell on April 2.

F. A. C.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1831.

READER.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1830.

G. B. W.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1853.

READER.—There is no premium on a $3 gold piece of 1878.

NEEDY.—We cannot give business addresses. A haberdasher can probably supply the information.

CONSTANT READER.—Robert J. Walker was Secretary of the Treasury in the Polk administration, 1845-1849.

INQUIRER.—Either the Isaac or Ben Pitman styles of shorthand are easy to learn and excellent in practice. We cannot say which of the numerous systems is "best." Claims of superiority are made by enthusiasts of every system. Write or apply to a business college for cost of a course in shorthand.

EMMA CLARK.—(1) Mr. Rockefeller lives in New York. A letter addressed in that manner will reach him. (2) The name in this question is undecipherable. (3) The "Sign of the Cross" is not booked for this season, but may come later in the spring. (4) Ask at the theater. We do not give such information in this column.

A DAILY MAGAZINE



A Smart Hat for the Edge of Spring.

SPRING COATS GO TO EXTREMES.

The tailors have their needles threaded and their shears sharpened for the cutting and basting of spring coats. Either very short or wonderfully long jackets over flannel and silk shirt waists are to be worn.

The short coats are quite bewitching, for they are cut off exactly at the waist line, but do not close in for a tight fit. Instead they hang out rather freely and are sloped open and gusseted in three places on the bottom. In front they close up, with a fly finish so high that a necktie just peeps out at the top; the sleeves are severe, and a narrow notched collar, faced with corded silk, folds away about the neck.

With a soft, sleazy silk in dull pink, blue, green or red these coats are lined, and the one pocket in such garments is set on the outside and rather high on the left breast.

A GOOD ANSWER.



Ideas in Ladies' Neckwear for the Coming Spring.

A TYPELESS NEWSPAPER.

A typeless newspaper has just been produced at Brussels. The compositors of the wide-sold paper Petit Bleu had struck. The news, accompanying 16 pages of illustrations, was set on a typewriter. Then the single typewritten sheets and the pictures were pasted on sheets of cardboard larger than the size of the newspaper. Then the whole was reduced by photography to the actual size. A print was made from the negative on a sensitized sheet of zinc. With the aid of nitric acid type and illustrations were etched in, and the result was a complete, solid form ready for the press.

ON THEIR NATIVE HEATH.

Parrots cost only 15 cents each to the dealers in South America.

CHARITY BEGINS—ABROAD.



Pugglemuffit: Who are you knitting those socks for?

Mrs. Pugglemuffit: For the Little Pugwash Benevolent Society.

Pugglemuffit: O! I'll send in my address; perhaps they'll give me a pair!

Sir Bully Finch: Your confounded professional acquaintances are all over the place, madam. How am I to know 'em from my friends.

Lady Bully Finch (formerly Lottie de Vong of the Frivolity Theater): By their superior behavior.—Ally Sloper.

FEMALE SHOEBLACKS.

In Paris and other large towns in France female bootblacks are increasing in number. They wear a peculiar garb, not unlike that of Sisters of Mercy, which renders their appearance neat and attractive. Not a few of them attended their work with gloved hands.

A POET'S THOUGHT.

Whene'er a noble deed is wrought,
Whene'er is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts, in glad surprise,
To higher levels rise.
—Longfellow.



Bill Jones and I.

Bill Jones and I, you understand,
Were fairly raised together,
And roved around through all the land,
In every kind of weather;
And all that time there never came
A single word between us,
Until we chanced to love the same
Delightful, dainty Venus.

Black hair, blue eyes and all the rest—
You see, it was my duty
To worship, with a boyish zest,
That palpitating beauty;
And to that youth, in friendly tones,
My passion I confided;
But worse and more! I found that Jones
Admired her, same as I did!

His pleading won, and I was grieved
Beyond all human measure.
I swore that I had been deceived.
"Avaunt!" said I to pleasure.
And yet, when I observe his life,
Which daily waxes hotter,
Since that fair girl became his wife,
I'm mighty glad he got her!

A FOUL DEED.

That saddle-colored nigger,
At exactly 12 o'clock,
Took up the white man's bird an'
Vamoosed from off the block.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Oft in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chains have bound me,
I muse upon the sight
Of mud there is around me;
Of shines that shone,
Now dimmed and gone;
Of firm resolves now broken;
Of blood that boiled
When hearts recoiled
At curs words rudely spoken.
Thus in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chains have bound me,
I muse upon the sight
Of mud there is around me.

George Washington never lied, they say; but then, George never made a Republican tariff speech or sat in the Illinois Legislature.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Free Public Baths Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What about the "free public baths"? Would not now be the right time to again try to persuade our city fathers, providers (?) of public conveniences, to take steps toward realizing the free bath scheme? Let some men of influence and persistence start to hustle it up, and give us the long-wanted bath this very summer. L. R.
St. Louis.

For the "Beautiful" Young Man.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

With mingled emotions of surprise and compassion I read in this evening's Post-Dispatch the advice of Ella Wheeler Wilcox to the young "man" who desired information as to widows or childless couples wanting to adopt one who possesses everything but wealth, including extraordinary "manly" beauty and a grand complexion. Might she not have encouraged him by advising the dear thing to wait and hope, for "everything comes to him who waits," and as this marvel seems to control a monopoly and hold a corner on everything with the one exception of wealth, it may not have long to wait, possibly not more than a hundred years.

We might start a fund, for want of a better name, the Missing Link Fund; each one interested to contribute one cent (mind an extraordinarily beautiful cent), which will aggregate a large sum. While not missing the cent we will be helping along a good thing. Or we might have distributed about town cards with the following printed on them:

NOT A ROAST.

Dear reader, kindly pause to contemplate,
Then dive down in your pocket with all haste;
Give a quarter, nickel or at least a paper rate,
For we have found the Missing Link, and if fate
Has not decreed it shall be squashed ere too late,
All the money shall be sent to set it up in state.
St. Louis. COUNT TENANDKILLIT.

Foreign Born Policemen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have noticed in the last few days complaints about a few policemen being appointed that lived in the country. I think it is a good plan, far better than appointing green foreigners that have probably not been in the country a year. RUBE.
St. Louis.

The Divorce Discussion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"What God has joined let no man put asunder," is good; but how many marrying people are really joined by God? How many marriages of convenience, or whim, or what not, are there? Certainly the Deity can have little to do with such unions. BENEDICT.
St. Louis.

LOVE, ITS WHIMS AND WHEREFORES

TWO SONNETS OF LOVE.

THE might of one fair face sublimes my love,
For it hath weaned my heart from low desires;
Nor death I dread, nor purgatorial fires
Thy beauty, counterpart of joys above,
Instructs me in the bliss that saints approve;
For O how good, how beautiful, must be
The God that made so great a thing as thee,
So fair an image of the heavenly love!
Forgive me if I cannot turn away
From those sweet eyes that are my earthly heaven,
For they are guiding stars benignly given
To tempt my footsteps to the upward way!
And if I dwell too fondly in my sight,
I live and love in God's peculiar light.
—Michael Angelo, translated by J. S. Taylor.

HOW do I love thee? Let me count the ways;
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height,
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of being and ideal grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle light.
I love thee freely as men strive for right;
I love thee purely as they turn from praise;
I love thee with passion put to use,
In my old griefs, and my child's faith;
I love thee with a love I seem to lose
With my lost saint's love—love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life—and if God choose,
I still shall love thee better after death.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Warning Words to Unfaithful Husbands and Wives Who Constantly Write Her for Advice.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

I AM in receipt of several letters from men and women, each confessing a story of unfortunate and lawless love, and each desiring my opinion and approval.

One woman tells me how her husband has been unfaithful and unkind, and she has found consolation in the love of a boarder. She says:

"Am I to be despised because this man makes my life bright? I was so miserable, but now that I have found him all is joy, and I feel satisfied."

Were this woman "satisfied" and were her life all joy, she would not be writing to me. When we know we are doing right we do not ask the opinion of other people.

A man writes to me that he is "perfectly happy" with a woman he loves, and that his happiness renders him able to endure with patience the presence of a wife whom he does not love.

He wants my "opinion." Several other letters, all of similar import, are received.

If the writers of these letters had read the articles in this column with any care, they would have known long ago my opinion of all such affairs.

Let me say to this collection of unfaithful wives and husbands once for all, what I have said many times already: there is no happiness in lawless love. There is only misery and disgrace in the long run for any love which has to be concealed and hidden from the world.

Two wrongs do not make a right. We can feel very sorry for the neglected wife whose loneliness leads her into folly, but our sorrow does not sanction her infidelity.

No woman should live with two men—no man should live with two women. It is a sin for a woman to live with a man she dislikes. Let her leave him when love dies.

To live under his roof, to accept the protection of his name, and at the same time to carry on a clandestine love affair with another man, is a sin which will inevitably bring its punishment.

"The happiness" of such an affair is only delirium. It is like the happiness the drunkard or the opium eater finds.

It is easy to understand how such experiences occur. It is easy to feel pity for the victims of these wild infatuations, but pity is not approval.

The wife who excuses her faithlessness with that of her husband's might as well excuse herself for committing forgery because he did.

Life is full of hard problems. Marriage is often a failure.

That one is sad does not make sin excusable.

Each man and each woman who indulges in an illegal love seems to consider the case a solitary one, wholly unlike all others, and especially excusable. But all end one way—in despair and unhappiness, and usually in disgrace.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

SUPERSTITIONS ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

PERHAPS of all superstitions the ones concerning marriage are the longest to die. In some parts of England a girl settles the question of her



fate by taking a tumbler of water from a stream flowing in a southerly direction. She borrows a ring from some wife, suspends it over the glass by a hair from her own head, and if the ring hits the side of the glass she will die an old maid. If it turns quickly round she will be married once; if slowly, twice.

In Hull, instead of the usual piece of



wedding cake under the pillow, a blade-bone of a rabbit is chosen, nine pins are stuck into it, and then it is placed beneath the pillow, when the object of the sleeper's affection is sure to appear.

At Burnley a wedding ring is put into the posset during a marriage feast, and the first unmarried person in whose cup it is found will be married before many weeks are past.

To make sure of a lover's affection you should, if you are an English girl, take a crooked bone from the inside of a frog, which, when cleaned and dried over the fire on St. John's eve, and then ground finely and mixed with the aforesaid lover's food, will render his love undying for the one who administers the powder.

To look at the first new moon of the year through a new silk handkerchief is another method of finding out how soon you will be married, for as many moons as



you see multiplied through it shows you how many years will pass before that event.

Should a red rose bloom early in the garden it is a sure token of an early marriage and a long and happy life, with no quarrels. In Scotch folk-lore many virtues are ascribed to the rose. A girl who has many lovers, and wishes to find out which of them she will marry, takes a rose leaf for each of them, and naming each leaf



after one of the lovers, she watches them float down a stream, till one after another sinks. The one which disappears last will be the future husband.

WHY SOME WOMEN MARRY.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



THE motives for which women marry are as numerous as the sands of the sea, or—as the women. Our easy assumption is that each one of every engaged couple is "in love" with the "other one." That is, the parties are drawn together by some mysterious psychic attraction, more or less strong. In truth, this inner personal attraction is not always present, either in both parties to an engagement, or even with one of the pair.

Accident, propinquity, trifling circumstances, social or family pressure, some slight airy nothing decides the question between marriage or no marriage for the woman so slight, that it is as if women were always waiting on the brink of this new experience, and a very light touch caused them to fall into, or wander into, or drift into it, according to their several temperaments.

It is evident that as nature expects woman to marry, when the time comes she provides the way. It is the next step in the woman's life, and with the hour the opportunity comes to take it.

The curious point is the final determining motive in each case. Noting the number and variety of these, one is tempted to comment that a woman's motive for marriage is generally too high or too low; the desire to secure a living; the wish to escape from uncomfortable surroundings; the wish for money to spend, for ease, position, fine clothes or jewels; to secure leisure or travel; the fear of being an "old maid;" to secure the liberty of a married woman; desperation or sheer indifference; a weak yielding to a man's will, as expressed in his persistency; surprise, the fear of losing a friend or of making enemies; a yielding to the wishes or expectations of family or friends; pure recklessness, or a reaction from disappointed hopes in other directions; often, alas! because the woman is fitted for nothing else, and must take whatever chance offers; often, alas and alas! because she does not know how "to make a living any other way."

A little higher, and the motive rises out of self. The woman feels that she should take the burden of her support from those who are unable or unwilling to bear it, or she wishes for means to help those who have befriended her, whether parents or friends; she may feel a wish to help the man, make him more comfortable, or his life happier, or himself better. She may feel ability to do good still greater to others in the offered position.



Marriage may mean care, responsibility, self-sacrifice or self-denial, yet she may take all these as a duty and a means to the performance of some large deed. But while these motives are more worthy of respect than the first class, they are just as foolish and just as misleading.

But from all of these motives women marry, and when one considers how little of any human or reasonable or sensible thought enters into any of them, one is surprised that there are not more shipwrecked women in the world than there are.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Who Pays the Snappers.

From the Louisiana (Mo.) Press.

One of the things that is blooming profusely at Jefferson City is nepotism. It is said that the kinsmen of 38 legislators are on the pay rolls. Sons, daughters, brothers, cousins, wives and nephews are working light and drawing good pay. Our own Davie of Pike is right in with the balance and has his son on the pay rolls as rough journal clerk. Republicans and Democrats are equally nepotistic. "A public office is a private snap," and the people pay the snappers.

Every Missourian Should Work.

From the Elsberry (Mo.) News.

The World's Fair Committee of St. Louis is now thoroughly organized and has gone energetically to work to secure appropriations from Congress, State Legislatures and to interest the country in the great enterprise. Every Missourian should lend all the energy he has to the success of this magnificent undertaking.

The Major Grist.

From the Arrow Rock (Mo.) Statesman.

What an interesting grist the Major Committee is grinding out at St. Louis! And it is not all Republican crookedness, either.

Bounties for All Crops.

From the Peoria (Ill.) Herald.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: "Thirty-five thousand bushels of corn are to be ground into glucose every day at Peoria. Why should we worry over beet bounties, sugar cane and other clumsy methods of obtaining our sweetening?" Corn enough.

And yet there are people in the Legislature who are in favor of paying a bounty on sugar beets. If on beets why not on corn? If on corn why not on all crops raised by the farmer that enter into competition with other crops?

"Apply the Brakes."

From the Farmington (Mo.) Times.

If reports that reach us through newspapers and other sources are true, we suggest that our Legislature mend its pace. It is said that the clerical force is nearly double that of the last revising session, that Senators and Representatives have filled these places in many instances with members of their own families, and that they have little or nothing to do but draw their salaries. Extravagance and nepotism do not constitute a good basis for a commendable record. Apply the brakes!

Watching Jefferson City.

From the Dunklin (Mo.) Democrat.

The Missouri Legislature may rest assured that the eyes of the country are looking intently in the direction of Jefferson City. The idea is prevalent and well founded that the present Legislature promises to be the most reckless in the expenditure of public money of any since the days of Fletcher and McClurg.

Some Men's Notion.

From the Norborne (Mo.) Jeffersonian.

The clerical force of the Legislature can be cut down considerably and this should be done. Some men seem to be interested in seeing to have the notion that they are there to fix their friends and spend public money.

STAKES ARE NOT HIGH.

STILL POKER IS ONE OF THE PASTIMES AT WASHINGTON.

GAMES RUN AT HOTELS.

Short Stories of Notable Men and Things Seen at the National Capital.

From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Gaming at the National Capitol among the lawmakers and prominent officials exists largely as a memory, but poker playing is still a pass-time with some and almost nightly there is a select sitting about a table in sequestered rooms in the prominent hotels. The Western and Southern men are the chief patrons of these games, which are purely friendly. Sometimes the stakes run fairly high, but rarely more than $300 or $300 change hands in a night at these gatherings.

There are plenty of professional games running, however, where the stranger and humble government clerk may have the honor of sitting with "Senator" or "Congressman" so-and-so, and seeing that esteemed gentleman with a winning smile, rake in all the chips around the board. A persistent inquiry into the identity of these vague "Senators" and "Congressmen" will develop the fact that they are ex-Senators, long since retired from public life, or ex-Congressmen who were here in the days back, to which the mind of the present generation runneth not. But seldom is such close inquiry made by the stranger, and the gentlemen who kindly spend their time running the games for the benefit of the public are saved such embarrassing explanations. Occasionally a genuine Congressman or Senator does drift into these games, but one trip is usually sufficient.

They Miss Senator Brice.

Many employes about the Capitol, public buildings and hotels in Washington are still mourning the death of the late Calvin Brice, as he was without doubt, the most liberal "spender" of any man in public life in Washington in recent years. His pockets were always lined with crisp greenbacks, and no service rendered him could be too small to receive a payment that would cause him to change one of these bills. A page boy would get a dollar for an errand, a barber a dollar or two for attention to his hair and beard, and a hack driver who took him to the Capitol or from there to his home, usually received a five dollar note in payment for his trip.

Such liberality died with Brice, for there is no such man holding office in Washington to-day that is half so liberal with his pocket money. The Cabinet Ministers overwork the public vehicles provided for them, and it is not an unusual sight to see a Senator or Congressman disputing with a hackman over his fare on the Capitol plaza. Most of them use the street cars as their means of conveyance, but Calvin Brice never went two blocks without giving some poor Jehu the job and paying him liberally.

Too Quick for Tillman.

Senator Tillman is as cunning as a field mouse, but when he meets such old stagers as Quay, Platt, Elkins, Porter and Warren, he is outclassed. During the discussion on the postoffice appropriation bill, he proposed a long amendment and started to make a two or three hours' speech on it. The amendment had scarcely been read when Quay, in charge of the bill, jumped to his feet, and to the utter astonishment of the South Carolina Senator, said, smilingly:

"I accept the amendment."

This literally knocked Tillman off his feet. He did not know what to make of it. Suddenly he remembered that Senator Quay will be on the Conference Committee, which will be appointed to adjust the changes in the bill. Then he saw that he had been foiled.

Mr. Quay accepted the amendment, knowing that it will come off in conference, but he also has the satisfaction of knowing that he prevented Tillman from making a long, time-consuming speech.

Spot on the Monument.

A month ago a black spot appeared away up on the north side of the Washington Monument. The spot was strikingly brought out by the intensity of the white background furnished by the great shaft, and it naturally aroused the curiosity of all those who saw it. The blot appeared from Pennsylvania av. to be about the size of a pillbox and a few inches below one of the windows through which sightseers get a view of the entire District of Columbia and on clear days parts of Maryland and Virginia.

As a matter of fact, the box, which is as large as a good-sized packing-case, was placed there under the direction of Col. Theodore A. Bingham, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds and incidentally of the monument. It contains one of the finest thermometers made and a lot of instruments from the Weather Bureau which automatically register the temperature.

The box is hauled up to the window from which it is suspended once a week and the record examined. The instruments were placed there for experimental purposes, and the results during the recent zero weather was startling, the temperature 500 feet above the earth chasing the mercury down almost to the bottom of the tube.

Looking for "Jim" Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a man thoroughly in love with his work, and although he takes a great interest in the stirring events of the day, with which he has helped to deal, the especial department and the work cut out for him are always uppermost in his thoughts.

Some of Secretary Wilson's rural friends and visitors at the department imagine that he is virtually engaged in farming and agricultural experiments about the department grounds and ask the laborers there toiling at which part of the grounds they can find "Jim." Secretary Wilson resents this idea in a playful way and states that he wants the fact advertised broadly that he has an office in which to receive visitors and is seldom engaged in cutting the grass or doing like jobs about the department grounds.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

THORNTON STAKES.

BIG FOUR-MILE EVENT TAKES PLACE THIS WEDNESDAY.

WHAT-ER-LOU WILL START.

The St. Louis Horse Will Hook Up With David Tenny, Buckwa, The Bachelor and Others.

There will be a great race Wednesday at the Oakland, Cal., track.

The distance of the Thornton Stakes, the feature referred to, is four miles, and the best stayers at the California tracks are carded to start.

What-er-Lou and David Tenny are the top weights in the contest, with 115 pounds each; Buckwa and The Bachelor have 113 pounds a piece; Adolph Spreckels and Veloz have to pack 112 each; Mistleton has 109; Reolla 104, and Ulm gets in at 86.

What-er-Lou's recent heat race showed what grand condition the son of White and Alma Lamar is in, and the Missouri-bred horse should put up a great race.

David Tenny is also right on the edge, and one of these top-weights will probably be the horse the winner will have to beat.

Ed. Corrigan, who has The Bachelor, and Adolph Spreckels is just now in such luck that he is bound to be dangerous, and old Buskwa, despite his recent defeat, should have something to do with the finish.

Altogether it will be a great race, and it is a pitty that there are not many more of the kind given during the year.

At New Orleans Washington's birthday will be patriotically celebrated with a handicap, named for the father of his country. The distance is a mile and 70 yards, and Sea Robber is assigned top weight with 106 pounds. Boanerges has to carry 102, Tragedy 100, Molo 97, Deyo 93 and Judge Steadman 90. If Boanerges is capable of showing anything like his true form, he should come pretty close to capturing the stake.

Dunois established a record at Oakland Tuesday when he ran seven and a half furlongs in 1:32¼ and beat Dr. Sheppard a nose in a fierce finish. The record up to Dunois' performance was held by Mamie Scott, with 1:33¼. It has been currently reported for some time that Dunois was up and up with Briar Sweet at a mile, and on the strength of this knowledge several of the local turfmen won considerable money on the victory of Tom Ryan's speedy sprinter.

The only feature of the Crescent City racing Tuesday was the triumphal progress of the talent which picked and played six successive winners, and thereby recouped the losses of the previous day. Frost furnished the riding sensation by winning three out of six races.

Mr. Corrigan will breed exclusively to the Australian sire Artillery this spring. He has already selected fifteen mares, mostly Longfellows, to cross with him. The rest of his mares will be bred to Vassal and Ducat, two horses which carried his colors to the front on more than one occasion. Mr. Corrigan holds Vassal in higher esteem than he does Ducat, but he being of the Longfellow family it would not be judicious to breed to him mares of the same lineage. Mr. Corrigan will not have the exclusive services of Artillery, for Rancho del Paso has reserved the right to use him. Mr. Mackay will send about as many mares to him as Mr. Corrigan.

"I feel very proud of the 2-year-olds I have bred," said Ed Corrigan the other day, "and I think I have the record. If memory serves me, there have been ten different winning 2-year-olds in California thus far this season, and of this number I bred no less than six, including St. Anthony, Jennie Riley, Loch Katrine, Innovator (two races) and Golden Rule. Yellow Tail has won two races, Ella Boland two, Lomond one and Nina one. I believe one of the youngsters I bred won at New Orleans, too."

The get of imp. Candlemas made a fine showing in 1898, 41 of them winning a total of 86 races and $92,460. Martimas, the Futurity winner, won $41,700. The 2-year-old Dr. Eichberg won $4950, the 3-year-old Kinnikinnic won $4090, the 3-year-old filly Lennep won $3495 and Swiftmas won $7500. St. Cloud won $5000 in England.

Last week the plunger at the Ingleside course were in clover, and incidentally they put a few good-sized bankrolls out of business in the ring. Gus Bluhm of Chicago lost $5000 in three days, and then concluded he could have more fun for less money on a fishing trip, so he took down his slate. Ed M. Gaines, the plunger, who at one time acted as manager for Tod Sloan, tried bookmaking for one week, and in that time lost as much as he had made in six weeks betting on the outside. Now he is playing from the ground again. William Jackman, who enjoys the sobriquet of "English Bill," has returned $10,000 of the money he was fortunate enough to win last winter, and is now taking a rest. The meeting opened with 20 books, four of which dropped off beginning the second week.

THE MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.

It Will Take Place at the Ice Palace on Wednesday Evening.

The Masquerade Carnival at the Ice Palace on Wednesday night in celebration of Washington's Birthday will be a veritable holiday fete, and the rink will look its prettiest in honor of the swell event.

For several weeks preparations have been made by the management and skaters for this carnival, and if all the people appear in costume on the ice who say they will, the scene will be gorgeous in its beauty and brilliancy.

It will be a gay and festive gathering of St. Louis' best skaters, bedecked in characters representing all nations, in picturesque array.

The management have provided liberal prizes for the most faithful representations of different characters, and the judges, who will be selected from the audience, will decide who are the successful competitors.

The prizes will be presented to the winners during the grand march.

There will be music by Prof. Bafunno's Band, a special feature of which will be a grand carnival march, especially arranged for the occasion.

The characters for which prizes will be presented are as follows: George Washington, Martha Washington, finest ladies' costume, finest gents' costume, Canadian hunter, Mexican, Mayor Zeigenhein, Dutchman, Frenchman, Admiral Dewey, Chinaman, tramp, Goddess of Liberty, Jew, flower girl, Indian, Uncle Sam, sailor, Topsy (lady) and Scotchman.

John S. Johnson, the world's famous bicylist, and who holds the world's skating record of 1:16 4-5 for one-half mile on an eight-lap track, made his debut at the Ice Palace last night and met with an ovation. He and Hanley Davidson, the Canadian champion, were contestants in a one-mile race, and won as they pleased against such speedy artists as Gilmore and Jones.

Johnson is a veritable whirlwind on ice. There is but one skater who has defeated him—the Midget Neilson, who is another Jimmie Michaels. But in a race with Neilson at the Ice Palace it would not be an easy matter to pick the winner.

Johnson's wonderful speed last night was a revelation to the St. Louis public. As a matter of fact, it is seldom that any Ice Palace has within its walls at one time such eminently great skaters as John S. Johnson, Hanley Davidson, and the champion of champions, in fancy and artistic skating, George A. Meagher, all of whom were prominent at the Ice Palace last night.

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BREIT AND HAWLEY.

THE OLD ST. LOUIS PITCHERS IN REVOLT AGAINST CINCINNATI.

OBJECT TO DRINKING CLAUSE.

The Crack Southpaw Also Refuses to Sign a Contract at a Lower Salary Than He Received Last Season.

Theodore Breitenstein, the greatest pitcher ever given by St. Louis to the baseball world, is here now and liable to stay here for some time.

Like Pitcher Hawley, Breitenstein objects to signing the contract the Cincinnati club's management has sent him.

Hawley's objection was to the clause which imposed a $100 fine on any player caught in the act of drinking a glass of beer.

Breitenstein objects not only to the temperance clause, but to a reduction in salary which the club has imposed.

If there is any player in the League with a mind of his own it is Breitenstein and if the Cincinnati managers expect to catch him with threats and hot air propositions they will find out their mistake before the playing season is well commenced.

The St. Louis club tried that game with Breitenstein on one occasion, but it lost out.

It was not a secret last season among those in a position to know, and others, that no less than five or six of the players of the Cincinnati Club drank entirely too freely during the latter part of the campaign. Ewing knew it. He could not help but know it, for on one occasion the boisterous conduct of certain players in a hotel awoke him, and he was forced to don his clothes and order the offenders to bed. No action was taken in this case by the manager until the season was over. Then he began to plan to avoid those escapades on the part of the players next season. That temperance clause is the result. To a man up a tree it seems that it would have been more proper and probably more beneficial to the team if Mr. Ewing had fined these players there and then instead of waiting nearly a whole year before resorting to measures to prevent their recurrence.

So if Breitenstein, Hawlay and Heathers drank a little too much for their own health last season no one is more to blame for it than Ewing. Breitenstein's work, however, showed for itself that he was always in condition, and the good ball that he pitched then is deserving of something better than a reduction of salary and a threat to fine him $100 if he takes a glass of beer. He says he will not stand for either of those propositions, and those who know the man are convinced that he will stand pat on this score.

Breitenstein has been in St. Louis all winter, and has often been seen on the street accompanied by one or more of the professional players wintering here. On such occasions he always looked like the picture of good health and neatness, and like one who was taking the very best care of himself.

The only new rule adopted by the National League for the government of the game the coming season which is worth mentioning is that which reads:

"A fair batted ball that goes over the fence shall entitle the batsman to a home-run, except that should it go over the fence at a less distance than 235 feet from the home base, when he shall be entitled to two bases only, and a distinctive line shall be marked on the fence at this point."

This change is made to remove in a degree the element of luck from the game.

It is also a shot at the Boston Club.

The leftfield fence on the Boston grounds is only about 200 feet from the homeplate, and the Boston players long ago learned to "lob" the ball over the fence to the great disadvantage of visiting teams. The rule does away with anything of that sort.

President Jim Hart of the Chicago Baseball Club declared on Monday that the announced engagement of Bill Lange to a California belle was news to him, as "Little Eva" had not informed him by private wire. "However," he declared, "I believe Lange is engaged, as the dispatches in the newspapers say. Still, I don't think Bill will be induced to give up baseball. I expect to see him with a Chicago uniform on this year, whether he is married or not."

The friends of the Cincinnati Reds are already beginning to talk about the club winning the National League penant this season. The gag is an old one and it appears to work better in Cincinnati than anywhere else. For several seasons the belief that their club would win the pennant has filled the Cincinnati crank's heart and he has never given up hope until the October wind has commenced to blow through the chinks in the fences surrounding his pet ball park.

Tuesday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Elkins, Dandy H., Prince Harry, Aunt Maggie, Caslin and Simon D.

At Oakland—Socialist, Eddie Jones, Flamora, Go to Bed, Dunois and The Pride.

Questions Answered.

D. B. S.—Jim Jeffries sparred with and assisted Jim Corbett when he was training to fight Fitzsimmons at Carson City. There is no record here of their age and the way to get it is by applying to them individually.

Pugilistic Admirer.—Morris Rauch and Frankie Noel are each about 21 years of age.

Reader.—Fitzsimmons was born at Elston, Cornwall, England, June 4, 1862.

Little Bits of Sport.

The biggest football game of the season locally will be that to be played next Sunday at Sportsman's Park between the West Ends and Shamrocks.

In just two weeks the players of the National League teams will start for their training grounds in the South.

There is talk of another match between Frankie Noel and Morris Rouch, but no articles have been signed.

Entries are coming in fast to the St. Louis Bench Show's exhibition to be held in the Coliseum in March, and the company's office in the Insurance building is crowded daily with dog fanciers and others interested in the forthcoming show.

The National League will hold its schedule meeting in New York next week.

Two weeks from next Tuesday all the property of the Sportsman's Park and Club will be sold at Sheriff's sale.

The Shamrocks don't want O'Neill to referee next Sunday's game between them and the West Ends, and some other man will probably be chosen to fill that very thankless and exacting position.

Corbett and Ruhlin.

If Gus Ruhlin defeats Joe Goddard he will likely be matched to meet Jim Corbett for a $1000 purse before the Stag Athletic Club of Cincinnati. A ten-round bout between Ruhlin and Corbett is suggested.

Jack Carey's Remains.

The remains of Jack Carey, the baseball player, were shipped on Tuesday from Los Angeles, Cal., to Carey's old home and birth place at Scranton, Pa.

BOB THE CHAMPION.

FITZSIMMONS TALKS ABOUT HIS COMING MILL WITH JEFFRIES.

HE THINKS WELL OF M'COY.

In Fact, Considers the Kid a Great Fighter, and Believes That Some Day He Will Be Champion.

Champion Bob Fitzsimmons is at Indianapolis this week and they say over there that he never looked better in his life.

His skin is clear, his eyes are bright and he has all the deftness of motion common to an athlete in his prime.

The last time Fitz visited the Hoosier capital he was given the cold shoulder, for the reason that the folks there thought he would not fight.

His match with Jeffries and his willingness to take on Sharkey has turned the cards in his favor, and this week the Hoosiers have flocked to see him.

This week Fitzsimmons repudiates the charge that he is 43 years old and growing stale. He was born in 1863, and is therefore 36 years old. He is well pleased that he is matched to meet Jeffries.

"I will fight Jeffries in May," said he. "This week I will begin light training, and about six weeks before the match I will go into active training. I can whip him easy enough."

Some one suggested that Corbett would be in Jeffries' corner.

"I don't care who Jeffries gets in his corner," retorted Fitzsimmons. "I licked Corbett, and I ought not to be afraid to have him against me as a second. He is nothing but a lobster any way you take him."

Fitzsimmons expressed himself very cordially toward McCoy. "He is a great fighter, and some day he may be champion. He came very near knocking Sharkey out, and he would have done it if he had any luck. He is strong enough and big enough, and he knows how to fight."

This suggested Fitzsimmons' effort to get on a match with Sharkey.

"I am through with him for good," said Bob. "I gave Sharkey the chance of his life and he wouldn't take it. Now I would not agree to fight him if he came to me on his hands and knees. I tried to deal with him as though he was the champion. I am the champion and every fighter has got to come to me until I lose the title."

Fitzsimmons is satisfied with Brady's suggestion to extend the time for receiving bids for the contest with Jeffries, as it would give other clubs a chance to compete, but he persists in his determination that the Lenox Club cannot be considered a factor. It is barred by agreement with Jeffries, and it must stay barred, as he will have nothing to do with O'Rourke, manager of the club. Fitzsimmons repeats that now, as he has re-entered the ring, he will be willing to give any man a chance to face, the only condition being that he will only make one match at a time.

"If they will but have patience," says Fitzsimmons, "the opportunity will be given for the best of them to stand before me."

The fight for the colored championship of the world between Bob Armstrong and Frank Childs will take place before the Stag Athletic Club of Cincinnati on March 4.

Peter J. Nolan, the ex-heavyweight boxer of the city, and now manager of the West End Club, St Louis, will be in the city today. Nolan is coming here to secure talent for the West End Club's boxing shows during the next two months. He will also visit Chicago in hopes of getting some of the Windy City boxers for the West End Club bouts. If suitable arrangements can be made Nolan will sign Charley Burns, the crack Cincinnati lightweight, for a go in the Mound City. So says the Cincinnati Enquirer of Tuesday.

One week from Thursday night Harry Sharpe and Eddie Lally have their mill before the Business Men's Gymnasium. It promises to be a corker.

It will be Nameoki over again when Harry Sharpe and Ed Lally meet, for Charley Daly, who seconded Sharpe in his memorable mill with Crosby at Nameoki will be in Sharpe's corner again on the night he meets Lally. The story that Lally could not get to 143 is without foundation. Both men have agreed to pay forfeit if they do not appear at 143 pounds on the day they mill.

Jack Root and Billy Stift, who met at Davenport, Io., a few days ago, ran into each other in Chicago the other night.

"Do you intend to give me another chance, John?" asked the man who lost the decision.

"Certainly, as soon as I am able," was the reply. "I have some other plans on foot at the present time and will have to fix things up with my manager. If I can I will give you anything you want in the shape of a fight within six weeks."

Talking of the duration of another meeting, Root said he did not care how long it lasted and Stift might make it six or twelve or twenty rounds, just as he pleased. It is understood the Blue Island organization, that is talking of deciding 20-round contests there, will be a bidder for the battle.

Dan Creedon and his manager, Frank Lane, have left West Baden Springs for the East. In the latter section they will prepare for Creedon's meeting with Tommy Ryan, which has been pastponed to the latter part of March, as Creedon desired more time to get in condition, realizing he would have to be entirely fit to make a good showing with Ryan. Creedon will be open to either Root or Stift after the Ryan battle.

The next boxing show of the Chicago Athletic Association will be held Saturday. Already three matches have been arranged, they being between Jack Lewis and Jack Carrig, who is back from the East; "Chicago" Jack Daly and Pete Boyle and Cleary and Fink.

The Richmond Club.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 22.—The ball club of this city, which last year claimed the amateur championship of Indiana, will in all probability not enter the State League, as requested. The club this year will be salaried and will be managed by capable men. It is the intention to play all games on the home grounds, the support of the people here being of the best. Richmond is one of the few Indiana cities that permits Sunday ball.

Mr. Barnett and the Racing Board.

There is talk of George Barnett, the well-known architect, being made St. Louis member of the Racing Board of the L. A. W. Such an appointment would give cycling a great boom locally.

Madison Turf Exchange.

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THE WATERLOO CUP.

BLUE RIBBON OF THE COURSING WORLD TO BE RUN THIS WEEK.

The Waterloo Cup, the Blue Ribbon of the coursing world, will be decided over the Altcar Meadows, near Liverpool, England, this week.

The severe cold wave which was omnipresent in this country was equally so across the Atlantic and in a measure interfered with the preparation of the 64 greyhounds entered for the big event of this week. It is quite on the cards, therefore, that the winner will turn up in a long shot, such as Coomassie was years ago.

Peregrene Pickle, the nomination of Leonard Pilkington, is a pronounced favorite for the stake, and though he has coursed but once this season, his owner is very confident that the dog with the Captain Marryatt name will survive to the finish of the final round.

Princely, a kennel companion of Peregrene Pickle's, will run in Mr. Muriess' nomination, and though only a young dog, he may make a good showing.

Last year's winner, Wild Night, has had a let up in her preparation owing to sexual causes, but her owner, Mr. Hardy, hopes his gallant fawn will do as well in his nomination as she did in 1898, when she ran as the nominee of Mr. John Trevor.

Lang Syne, the runner-up of 1898, has been under a cloud also, and the Duke of Leeds this week will be represented by a smart puppy named Lavishly Clad.

One of the strongest greyhound kennels in the old country to-day is that of G. J. Fawsett, who has Father o'Five and Fearless Footsteps to choose from. These two longtails are own brother and sister, being by Fabulous Fortune out of Fille de Feu, and whichever Mr. Fawsett starts will surely get a piece of the money.

E. M. Crosse will again trust to Chock, who has been kept in reserve since he ran into the last four a year ago.

Australia has two representatives in the Waterloo cup. One of them, Tarana's Pride, runs in Dr. Salter's nomination, and great interest attaches to the appearance of these dogs from the other side of the world. It is unfortunate that no American dog was considered good enough by his owner to send across the herring pond to try for the biggest prize of the coursing game in the whole world.

BROCKWAY MUST STAND TRIAL.

Judge Overrules a Motion to Quash the Indictment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINN CREEK, Mo., Feb. 22.—Brockway, the self-confessed slayer of his wife's mother and sister, was arraigned in Camden County Circuit Court yesterday. Forman and Agee of Versailles, assisted by B. Reed of the home bar appeared for the defense. Prosecuting Attorney Chalfant will be assisted by E. M. Carter. A motion to quash the indictment was made by the defense, which alleged that the special grand jury, which found the indictment, was drawn from only five of the seven townships in the county. The motion was promptly overruled by Judge Cox, and 24 hours was given the defense to prepare for trial. The prisoner shows no concern.

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REPUBLICAN BREAKS A RECORD.

Ashbridge's Plurality the Largest Ever Given in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The plurality for Ashbridge, the Repblican candidate for Mayor, in yesterday's election is 119,766, the largest ever given a candidate for the office. He carried every ward in the city, and his total vote, 143,204, is the heaviest vote ever given a candidate in the city, except candidates for President. The vote for Hoskins, the Democrat, was 23,438, the smallest vote accorded a candidate of that party for a city office in many years.

Both branches of the new City Council will have overwhelming Republican majorities. The elections throughout the State show mixed results, the general trend being Republican.

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Banquet of the Pikers.

Ex-Senator John B. Henderson of Washington, D. C., will be one of the speakers at the Pike County banquet, to be held at the Mercantile Club Saturday evening.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, willing to work; speaks German and English; drive team or any kind of work. 610-612 Gratiot st.

MAN—Middle aged German, sober and reliable, wants work in a private place or on farm. Address G 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, sit. in flour mill in St. Louis or Central Mo., by young man, 33, married; wants to finish learning the roller system; have some experience in burr milling and have had position as oiler and watch in 500-bbl. roller mill; can furnish references. Address L. M. Rumbaugh, Odessa, Mo.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by experienced, competent man as foreman of stone yard or buildings; best references. Address G. D. Cox, Springfield, Ill.

PAINTER—Situation wanted by good house painter, wall paper cleaner and general house repairer. Ad. W. Ward, 2620 Wash st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter or cook; by colored man; 1st-class references. 2615 Chestnut st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less 5c.

PORTER—Situation wanted by first-class colored man as porter or waiter, or other work; best city refs. Ad. N 49, Post-Dispatch.

PRESSMAN—Situation wanted by young man as assistant pressman. Ad. M 31, Post-Dispatch.

REPORTER—Expert reporter wants position; good on special work; good testimonials. Ad. G 31, Post-Dispatch.

SUBJECTS WANTED—Hypnotic subjects; ladies or gentlemen. Write Fraly, 430 Odd Fellows' bldg.

WATCHMAN—Middle-aged man wants work; watchman preferred; sober and honest; can give A1 refs. if required. Ad. A. W., 3525 Penn av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber. 204 N. 13th st. Bring tools.

BARBER WANTED—Steady job to good man; bring tools; no student. 3250 Olive.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade. 2355 Market st.

BLACKSMITH HELPER WANTED—A blacksmith helper to put gears together. 1406 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy at once; $10 a month. 2 Lewis pl., corner Taylor and Finney av.

BOY WANTED—A boy to attend horse and cow, etc.; in suburbs. C. Cunliss, Cabanne arcade.

BOY WANTED—In tailor shop; must have experience. Call Thursday at 7:30, 112 N. 8th st.

BOY WANTED—At Forest Park University.

BOY WANTED—With some experience in drug store. Apply High and Biddle sts.

BOY WANTED—About 14 years old, to work in tailor store, in return for board and clothes. Ad. F 54, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A good boy. 2701 Chouteau av.

BOYS WANTED—Boys to work afternoons. Mrs. Sage, 3211 Easton av.

BOYS WANTED—A few good boys. Theisman, 4267 N. 20th st.

BUTCHER WANTED—Experienced butcher at once. 2636 Laclede av.

CAKE WALKERS WANTED—Amateur. Ad. C 52, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER WANTED—At Forest Park University.

CHIPPERS WANTED—Two first class chippers. Ap. Kingsland Foundry Co., 11th and Mullanphy.

COOK WANTED—1237 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—White man not afraid of keeping place clean; call at once. 6113 Easton av. Dewey Bar and Lunch room.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—First-class colored man for dining room and housework; neat and clean. 2912 Washington.

LATHE HAND WANTED—One good lathe hand and one good bench hand. Curtis & Co. Mfg. Co., 2211 Washington av.

LICENSED ENGINEER WANTED—One licensed engineer. Apply at Evans & Howard, 5300 New Manchester rd.

MAN WANTED—Of good appearance, who can speak German fluently and has some knowledge of soliciting for write-ups and advertising; excellent opportunity for a good man to make money. Ad. B 55, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An energetic young man for outside work; must be a good talker; one with some knowledge of gas pref.; nothing to sell; salary and com. to right man. Ad. O 54, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms 25c day; $1.50 week and up.

MEN WANTED—10 men, Thursday morning. Plymouth and Hamilton av. M. Noland.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; we have more calls for help than we can supply; positions or locations for shops guaranteed; start now for spring rush; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Government positions; don't prepare for any civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—A bright, active office boy. Ad. K 55, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATOR WANTED—A first-class McKay operator. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1131 Collins

PANTSMAKER WANTED—Good, at once, to work in store. Stephens & Son, Garrison and Olive.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—Operator or caller-out; call to-day. 614 S. 4th st., second floor.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—With camera, to canvass in country for photo buttons and photo jewelry. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. B'dway.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

RIVETERS WANTED—Gas-holder riveters; traveling expenses will be paid to satisfactory mechanics. Communicate Topeka Gas Works, Topeka, Kan. S. K. Kinsey.

SALESMAN WANTED—Dress goods salesman; single, under 30; for Iowa town of 3500 population. Ad. N 55, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Shoe salesman; a bright young man with some experience to go to Southern city. Call F. Wermer, Werthelmer-Swartz Shoe Co., between 9 and 11 a. m.

SALESMAN WANTED—Premium goods salesman for choice territory in which he will be given full protection and every facility to make money; excellent commission contract and expenses advanced. Box 675, Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—Energetic; school supplies; country work; $100 salary and extras. R. O. Evans & Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell office specialties; fine side lines; $5 a day; used by all merchants. Model Mfg. Co., box D, South Bend, Ind.

STOGIE MAKERS WANTED—Stogie makers and strippers. 2024 Franklin av., rear.

STONEMASON WANTED—Stone mason, apply Swift & Co., National Stock Yards, East St. Louis.

TEAMS WANTED—Dirt teams on Morgan st., West of Academy. C. Woods.

WRECKERS WANTED—20 men to wreck building, 3d and Chestnut sts.; $1.25 per day. John A. Lynch.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less 5c.

CASHIER—Wanted position as cashier or office assistant; five years experience; best of references. Address P 54, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook by reliable white woman. 2736 Bernard st.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook; city or country; best refs. 723 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class colored woman as cook. Ad. 1722 Linden st.

COOK—Situation wanted by good cook; willing to assist with washing. 2701 Sheridan av.

COOK—Situation wanted by good cook in nice Protestant family. 3439 Olive st.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook; will assist with washing and ironing, also an experienced waitress. 4062 Finney av.

COOK—Colored girl wants situation as cook and to do general housework; good references. 2586B Montgomery av.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by dressmaker. Ad. L. C., 2618 Sidney st.

DRESSMAKER—Good dressmaker wishes a few engagements in families; $1.25 per day. 3106 Lucas av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, dressmaking in families; cut by Estey tailor system; fit guaranteed. 1025 N. Vandeventer av.

DRESSMAKER—A dressmaker would like a few engagements in families by the day or week; children's clothes a specialty; or will cut and fit. Ad. 4361 Maffitt av.

DRESSMAKER—Situation wanted by experienced young lady in dressmaking establishment. Address Miss E, 1424 Washington av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, residing at the Sisters of St. Mary's, can be had in families; also to teach tailor system in families. 1536 Papin st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 words or less 5c.

DRESSMAKER—A competent dressmaker desires sewing in families, making and remodeling ladies' and children's dresses a specialty; refs.; $1 a day. Ad. N 52, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Situation wanted to assist in general housework or dish washing in kitchen. M 206, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Situation wanted by German-English girl of 14 to take care of child. 3111 Minnesota av.

GIRL—Wanted, position, by bright, intelligent girl of 18, as nurse. Address W 50, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Situation wanted by young lady in cigar and news store; first-class references and experience. Ad. G 336, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by an experienced German girl, 17 years of age, in bakery or other store; refs. 1805 S. 2d st.

GIRL—Situation wanted by steady girl with old people. Apply 2809 Washington av.

GIRLS—Situation wanted by 2 girls for cooking and housework; first-class. 2303 Morgan st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a German girl for housework or general work in a small family. Ad. W 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl for general housework; good cook; small family. Ad. X 53, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by neat colored girl to do housework. Apply rear 1513 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a young girl for housework; assist with washing; no objections to country; city refs. Ad. K 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a neat young girl to do light housework or nursing; country preferred. Ad. L 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by capable young woman; no objection to leaving city; refs. exchanged. Ad. B 53, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Place wanted to assist with general housework; best of refs. Ad. D 53, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRLS—Situation wanted by two girls, one for housework and one for general housework and plain cooking. 2718 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl to do housework or cook. 625 N. Sarah.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good housegirl for general housework in small family; can give good refs. 3966 Lucky st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do general housework in small family. 1831 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good German girl to do general housework; apply to-morrow at 1918 Franklin av., upstairs. Miss Evans.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do housework. 108 S. Beaumont.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by experienced colored girl for general housework; willing to work. 3946 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl to do general housework; more for home than wages. 1926 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by experienced housegirl. Call for 3 days at 2838 Lyon st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do general housework or nurse. E. Bennett, 820 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by good German girl as housekeeper. Ad. 2812 St. Louis av., upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged German lady wants situation as housekeeper with small family; good cook. 2613 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper for widower or bachelor by refined young and competent widow, with infant; fond of children and home comforts. Ad. 105 6th st., Peoria, Ill.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted to assist in housework. 731 N. 12th st.

LADY—Position wanted by capable young lady to assist in office work. Address A 55, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress by day, week or month; best refs. Address 1308 Sarsfield pl.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by woman to wash at home or go out by the day. 2336 Wash, rear.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes two days out; references given. 3416 Washington, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class colored laundress Wednesday and Thursday. 2735 Wash st.

MILLINER—Sit. by female milliner; city trimmer; sit. in country town; moderate salary; furnish refs. and experience. Ad. T 48, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Situation wanted by girl to nurse or to assist with housework. 4227 Vista av.

NURSE—A good German girl of 14, fond of children, wishes a position as nurse; is experienced. Call 1219 N. 10th st.

NURSE—Situation wanted by experienced confinement or invalid nurse; physicians' references furnished; also good seamstress. Mrs. M. Ewing, 1521 N. Taylor av.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted by seamstress, also dressmaker. 1815 Olive st.

SEWING—Wanted at home, or will go out; $1 per day. Ad. E 141, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted as stenographer or bookkeeper; 4 years' experience; milling and bank office work; short time real estate office; refs. Ad. A., 1814 Washington av.

TYPEWRITER—Lady, wants copying or addressing circulars on typewriter; at home; terms reasonable. Address D 31, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing and ironing to go out by the day. 1715 Lucas av.

WASHING—Wanted washing to take home by colored woman. 3152½ Easton av., rear.

WASHING—Sit. by colored woman to take home washing. 1933 St. Charles st.

WIDOW—Situation wanted by respectable middle-aged widow lady to do general housework; must go home nights. Ad. L 54, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by widow to do housework. 1517 Washington av.

WOMAN—Wanted, by colored woman, work of any kind by the day. 2609 Morgan st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by middle aged woman to do light housework. 2361A Market st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted in place to work for board by young respectable woman. Ad. L 189, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by young woman to assist with general housework. Address or call 314 S. 4th st.

STOVE REPAIRS

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED—For dressmaking. 1339 Elliot av.

ATTENDANT WANTED—Young woman as attendant in physician's office; typewriter (Remington) preferred; state qualifications. Ad. D 55, Post-Dispatch.

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced basters on vests. 2724 S. 9th st.

CAKE-WALKERS WANTED—Amateur. Ad. C 52, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Good. 5579 Clemens av.

COOK WANTED—A competent cook; German preferred. Apply 3215 Hawthorne bl.

DISHWASHER WANTED—At once. Star Restaurant, Leonard and Easton avs.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to sew on buttons; good wages and steady work. 617 N. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced lister and marker at Pacific Laundry, 18th and Pine sts.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; ref. required. 3663 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; only a thoroughly first-class cook need apply; no washing; bring references. 5910 Plymouth av.; Page av. cars.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; ref. required. 4035 W. Pine bl.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl from 10 to 2. Call 313 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; small family; no washing. 4719 Laclede av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business announcements, 10c per line.

GIRL WANTED—A young country girl, to go home at nights. 4001 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; must be good cook; ref. required. 4050 Castleman av.

GIRLS WANTED—Operators, basters, seam presser on boys' shop coats. 932 N. 14th st.

GIRLS WANTED—100 girls to make overalls; inexperienced girls taught and paid while learning. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn to sew on shop coats. 3506 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1817 S. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for family of 3. Apply at 5814 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3053A Glasgow pl. (1 block south of Cass av.)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to assist lady in housework. 3422 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework; one that can go home at night. 926 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, 16 years old, to assist in housework; good home. Call at 2018 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist in general housework. 2926 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework in family of 3. Apply 531 Laurel st., Cabanne district.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl in family of 2. Apply 2021 E. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework and do washing; sleep at home; good pay. 3118 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two: one to cook, wash and iron; one for general housework; family of 3; refs. 4498 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 3644 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good washer, ironer and plain cook; 3 adults in family; $14. Ad. C 53, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Girl for housework and one for cooking and washing. 2430 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Thursday. 4211A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do light housework. Call at 3869 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 to help with housework; good home; small wages. 3310 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat, intelligent and willing young girl for general housework; experience not essential. Ad. A 53, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Apply to 4347 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; refs. required. Apply Mrs. W. O'Connell, Maplewood, 2d house on left from red car at 5 cent limit; take Kirkwood car, 6th and Locust sts.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and light housework. 222 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 2836 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2; must be neat and clean. 3070 Hawthorne bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged lady for general housework. 741 N. 7th st., East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework in small family; best wages. 1432A Little's pl., opposite Cora pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 16 or 17, to help around house. 2321 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5807 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; German preferred; good wages. 5170 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 5647 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong German girl for general housework. 3427 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; bring refs. 3931 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3943 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework: small family, 5109 Kensington av.; take Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good. 3524 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing. 3689 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A small girl to do light housework. Apply Thursday morning, 2912 Eads.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4562 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 4059 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Side door. 4300 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4123 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in light housework; no washing. 2926 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; assist in washing and ironing. 4129 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good cook and laundress; $18. 5673 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 2712 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Go home at night. 911 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to do light work for couple; good home. 812 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good; no washing. 1800 S. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1115 Franklin av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3637 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; without washing. 2564 Gravois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3045 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2915 Benton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. 3513 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages; small family. Ad. 744 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 4001 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German cook; good wages. 5132 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for light housework, small family; no washing. 3867 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4109 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; without washing. 4461 Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Gird for general housework. 5025 Raymond av., car fare paid.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced new negligee shirt ironers. 822 N. 8th st., upstairs.

LADIES make easily $10 to $25 weekly; light, easy work; full particulars on receipt of stamp to Rose Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

LADIES AND GENTS WANTED—To make money on our premium publication. 1719 S. Broadway.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored; must have refs. 5132 Cabanne av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A first-class laundress, with good references, to go to Kirkwood; good wages. Answer Box 198, Kirkwood, Mo.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced, on coats, and 3 girls to sew seams. 3108 California.

MACHINE GIRL WANTED—Experienced; one who understands hand sewing. Apply Western Embroidery Co., 415 N. Broadway.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—20 machine girls to sew caps. Western Mfg. Co., 509 N. 6th st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Good; female; on W. & W. machine. Apply 1903 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse during confinement, also willing to do light housework; no children. Ad. H 55, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—About 15 years old, to take care of 2 children during day. Call Thursday morning. 2839 Washington av.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Experienced girl job press feeder. Allan-Pfeiffer Chemical Co., 815 N. 17th st.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual and class instruction; pos. secured graduates. Tel Main 187.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced, to sell to dressmakers, by manufacturing firm; good wages. Apply Room 414, 411 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Experienced seamstress to sew ladies' muslin underwear. S. Grabinsky & Co., 714 N. 7th st.

SHIRT IRONERS WANTED—First-class, on new work, at Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co.'s laundry, 408 N. 3d st., 3d floor.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Apply P. A. Casey & Co., 712 Washington av.

TRIMMERS WANTED—10 competent trimmers to take positions out of the city; references required. Call at A. H. Fuchs, Broadway and Lucas av.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced waistmakers on power machines. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 713 Lucas av.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Responsible washerwoman; no other need apply; call or write. 4755 Easton av., rear.

WOMEN WANTED—To do laundry work; no objection to small child. 3421 Lucas av.

WORKING GIRLS WANTED—To room and board; $4 per week. 2032 Market st.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Young lady agents at 1630 Franklin, upstairs, to sell a good article.

AGENTS WANTED—Good live men in every locality to represent a large manufacturing company and introduce their goods; steady employment and large income in good, legitimate business assured to men that are honest and willing to attend to business; refs. required; send self-addressed stamped envelope for reply to the Rex Mfg. Co., 228 Chartres st., New Orleans, La.

AGENTS WANTED—Both sexes; salary or com.; $5 for agents secured through you; large new line of agents' articles; 54-page catalogue free. Crescent Specialty Mfg. Co., A, 185 Dearborn st., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class; both in city and R. R.; good pay. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

Photo Buttons---Photo Jewelry.

Agents wanted—City and country; a good pocket side line for traveling men. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady partner to go in millinery business in a small town near St. Louis at once. Address X 60, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With small capital, to push a wonderful new invention of merit that every household and business house will buy on sight; a rare opportunity to make money. Ad. H 54, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or gentleman, with $500 or $1000 capital; answer immediately. Ad. E 38, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING.

14 words or less, 20c.

DRESSMAKING—Attention, ladies! We carry spring and summer woolens, imported and domestic; prices reasonable; your patronage solicited. L. M. Braun, 3913 Washington bl.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ACTRESS WANTED—Young lady for vaudeville sketch; clever amateur. Ad. K 141, Post-Dispatch.

SINGERS WANTED—First and second tenor and baritone, to join quartette singing every evening or will join quartette in need of bass. Ad. W 53, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Amateurs wanted to join theatrical company; musical and specialty artists also; must live in city. Ad. Mace & Mace, 1323 Olive.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

Lost.

BELT BUCKLE—Lost, Tuesday, silver belt buckle; medallion center. Liberal reward if returned to 3513 Laclede av.

BRACELET—Lost, silver chain bracelet, heart attached, Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at Ice Palace, or on Grand av. car. Return to 2817 S. Jefferson av. and receive reward.

BREASTPIN—Lost; keepsake; between 12th and 13th, on Chouteau av. Reward; 1300 Chouteau.

BROOCH—Lost, brooch, with pearls and ruby, Monday, on Locust or Olive, near 7th st. Return to 714 Locust and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, setter dog; 10 months old; pure white, excepting left ear, which is marked with brown. For reward notify 2233 Clifton av.

DOG—Lost, full-blood red shepherd dog, about 2 feet high; liberal reward. Return to 1910 Division st.

DOG—Lost, small tan dog; answers to name of "Billy." Suitable reward if returned to 4021 Washington av.

GOLD SPECTACLES—Lost, gold spectacles; name on case; on Friday bet. 8 and 9 o'clock on Grand, bet. Easton and Cook avs. Return to 1138 Bayard av. and receive reward.

HORSE AND WAGON—Stolen, from stable, Jefferson av. and Palm st., black horse and peddler's wagon; horse has windgall on hind leg and all four legs clipped; No. 72 on wagon. Return to H. Traffert, 211 S. 6th st.

PEN—Lost, bet. 4th and Pine and 4th and Poplar, Waterman fountain pen, Tuesday morning. Return to 120 N. 7th st.; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, in Planters' Hotel, Sunday. Return to J. Bolland Jewelry Store and receive reward.

RING—Lost, gentleman's set ring, on St. Vincent, between Jefferson av. and 30th st.; reward. 2914 St. Vincent.

ROLL OF PAPER—Lost, roll of foolscap paper; records of Dey family. Please return to 3857 Page av.

Found.

FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

MARE—Found, a small bay mare about 14 hands high. 3123B Magazine st.

PURSE—Found, on Saturday, chain purse, containing gold thimble. Apply at 3302 Washington.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A good opening for a sober, industrious man with $300, to take one-half interest in established, paying business; investigate; no triflers. Ad. L 53, Post-Dispatch.

UNUSUAL opportunity to invest $200 or more, securing large permanent income; capital safe, profits sure. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, N. Y.

BUSINESS WANTED.

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UNDERTAKER—Interest wanted in first-class undertaking establishment, either in St. Louis or vicinity. Ad. T 53, Post-Dispatch.

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CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STAND—For sale; with a good laundry branch; a bargain. Ad. K 54, Post-Dispatch.

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BEAUMONT ST., 818—Fur. room $1 week; private family.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rooms; with good stoves; $1.25 to $1.50 per week.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—Nicely furnished rooms; gents only.

CHESTNUT ST., 1025½—Nicely furnished large and small rooms; everything neat and new.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—Back parlor and kitchen complete for housekeeping; other rooms $1.25 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nicely furnished 2d-story room, complete for housekeeping; $1.75 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; also adjoining room; reas.; pri. family.

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DICKSON ST., 2735—Nicely fur. room for gentleman; private family; terms reasonable.

EASTON AV., 2925—Newly furnished rooms; fine beds; good fires; private family; terms reasonable.

ELEVENTH ST., 406 N.—2 nice large rooms en suite with southern exposure; water; suitable for a family; $3 per week; and others for light housekeeping.

ELLA AV., 6144—2 connecting rooms, 1st floor; complete for light housekeeping; Easton or Suburban cars.

ERICSSON—2608 Locust st.—Apartments for gentlemen; has library, bicycle stable, hot and cold baths.

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FRANKLIN AV., 1518½—Neatly fur. front room for 1 or 2 gents.

LOCUST ST., 2616—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; good neighborhood.

LOCUST ST., 825—3 rooms, 2d floor; unfurnished. Apply dental office.

LUCAS AV., 3334—Neatly fur. all front rooms; furnace heat.

LUCAS AV., 2933—Neatly furnished front room; rent reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3334—Small, neatly fur. front room; furnace heat.

MARKET ST., 710—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

MARKET ST., 704—1 or 2 nicely furnished front rooms, 2d floor. Inquire at book store.

OLIVE ST., 1603—Pleasant heated hall room; hot bath; neat, clean house; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2326—Furnished front and back rooms, in suite or separate; some for housekeeping; reas.

OLIVE ST., 2641—2 second-story front connecting rooms; also other rooms; $8 and $10.

OLIVE ST., 2023—Desirable and neatly fur. second story front; also single rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2333—Neatly fur. rooms; gents $1 each; with fire or housekeeping; hall rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2649—Fur. and unfur. rooms for light housekeeping; very cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2657—Furnished rooms for housekeeping and sleeping rooms; reasonable.

PARK AV., 1501—2 lovely unfur. or fur. connecting rooms in widow's family; southern exposure.

PINE ST., 1613—Furnished rooms and rooms for light housekeeping.

ROOM—Handsomely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen in small family; modern house, in West End. Ad. P 197, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Lovely front room; furnished; no other roomers; private family. Call 317 S. 7th st.

RUTGER ST., 1029—1 nicely fur. room; fire, gas, bath; $1 per week.

SHERIDAN AV., 3130—2 nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; hot and cold bath.

SIXTEENTH ST., 108 S.—Front and back parlors fur. for light housekeeping; $3 per week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—2 adjoining, 2d-floor front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, with cook and heating stoves, water, etc.; reasonable to couple.

ST. ANGE AV., 1306—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

TENTH ST., 2809 N.—5 r.; water free; $10 to 1st-class colored tenant. N. S. Wood, 813½ Chestnut.

TWENTIETH ST., 1117 N.—Front room, furnished for housekeeping; $1.50 per week.

WASH ST., 1801—2 nice hall rooms $1 a week each; southern exposure.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortable fur. room complete for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 1422—Nicely fur. rooms; gents or married couple; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1523—Nicely fur. connecting rooms, $1.75 per week; other room, $1.25.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Pleasant parlor on Third story front; also unfur. hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2626—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; $1 up.

WASHINGTON AV., 2626—2 large basement rooms; large pantry and use of range; reas.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3118—Three unfur. rooms with heat, gas, hot and cold water for $12.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3118—Two handsomely fur. rooms, with heat, gas, hot and cold water; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less 10c.

BELL AV., 3404—Elegant board and room; all conveniences; $18 per month.

BOARDERS WANTED—Refined family, owning home in Cabanne, would like 2 gents to board; refs. exchanged. Ad. R 52, Post-Dispatch.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1106—Lovely furnished front room; also other rooms, with board.

EADS AV., 2928—One or two rooms, with board, for 2 or 3; all conveniences.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 819 S.—Nicely furnished rooms; with or without board; small pri. family.

FINNEY AV., 3750—2d-story front rooms; southern exposure; suitable for 2; $35; also second-story front room, with board.

LOCUST ST., 3025—Choice rooms and board; reasonable; 1 block from Olive and Lindell cars.

LOCUST ST., 2936—Nicely furnished rooms with board; reasonable terms.

LOCUST ST., 3002—2 newly furnished rooms, with board; private family.

LOCUST ST., 2632—Pleasant room; good board; modern conveniences.

LOUISIANA AV., 1900—Beautiful front room; alcove; hot bath, and board; Compton Hill.

MISSOURI AV., 1407—2 furnished connecting rooms, with board; opposite Lafayette Park.

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MORGAN ST., 3126—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room, with first-class board; suitable for 1 or 2 persons; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4269—Large furnished front rooms for gentlemen; good board and service.

OLIVE ST., 1807—Furnished 2d-story front room; southern exposure; with or without board; reas.

OLIVE ST., 1726A—Handsomely furnished room; steam heat, gas, bath, telephone; to congenial gent, $3 per week; with or without board.

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PINE ST., 3218—Desirable room, 2d story front; well heated; good board and service.

PINE ST., 3528—1 or 2 boarders; handsomely furnished room; excellent board; refined home.

WASHINGTON AV., 1518—Heated furnished rooms, with good board; $4 per week; home comforts.

WASHINGTON AV., 1909—Rates for milliners; large rooms, with board; $4 and $4.50.

WASHINGTON AV., 3007—2d floor front and adjoining room; nicely furnished; without board; references exchanged.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less 10c.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Nice, pleasant rooms, with board; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4210—First-class connecting front rooms; private family; with board.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BOARD WANTED—Lady desires room with board, at once, where there are no other boarders; in home of widow. Ad. K 140, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—For a young couple in good family; location bet. Sarah and Grand av. and Laclede and Page avs.; will furnish best references. Address C 55, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board, by lady employed; within easy walking distance of Dayton and Glasgow preferred; must be reasonable. Call or address 2826 Dayton.

BOARD WANTED—By couple, in strictly private family; West End or Cabanne; reasonable; state terms. Address M 54, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—By young lady, employed, neatly furnished room and board, or room for very light housekeeping, with private family; Southern Methodist preferred; state full particulars; refs. exchanged. Ad. H 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady, employed; small family; West End. Ad. F 55, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family; West End; steam or furnace heat; southern exposure; name price. Ad. D 54, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less 10c.

ROOM WANTED—One room in rear for experimental purposes. Ad. E 192, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Married couple wants one or two unfurnished rooms, where work of wife will pay rent. Ad. W 201, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Couple want 2 unfurnished connecting rooms, southern exposure, in home of widow, where there are no other roomers and convenient to table board. Ad. K 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Young, refined married couple want 2 (preferably 3) nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping, in refined family; west of Garrison; state lowest price and location. Ad. F 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

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ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady having comfortable 4-room flat would like congenial young lady, dressmaker preferred, to share expenses. Compton av., bet. Lucas av. and Morgan st. Ad. N 54, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BELL AV., 3155—4-room fur. house; all conveniences; rent, $18.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BOARDING HOUSE WANTED—10 rooms; paying; well furnished; West End; by responsible party for the summer. Ad. H 49, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

FLAT WANTED—4-room furnished flat. Ad. K 139, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3-room furnished flat for couple without children; state terms. Ad. T 52, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

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HOUSE—8-room house in Kirkwood; cars conv.; $20 month. Gerard de Hoog, Kirkwood, Mo.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

LINDELL AV., 3527—Fur. flat, 2 parlors, first floor; complete for light housekeeping; hot bath, gas, furnace heat.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1042A N.—Furnished flat for rent in return for board; 2 in family.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

CAROLINE ST., 3011-3013—2 nice brick dwellings; gas and bath; water paid; rent $15 and $20.

CASS AV., 3610—6-room stone-front; laundry, bath, closet and cellar; $17.

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FOURTEENTH ST., 1124-1126 N.—2 nice 3-room flats on first floor.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1831 and 1833 S.—New elegant 4-room flats; rent, $14; very cheap.

FRANCIS ST., 1449—Beautiful 2 floor, 3-room cor. flat; front and side entrance; gas; block from Grand and Easton avs.

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PINE ST., 1126—Nice new store with fine basement. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PINE ST., 613-615—Nice offices in suites of 2, 4 and 8 rooms. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

STUDIO—Pianist will share [illegible] studio; central; reasonable. Address [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

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PERSONAL—Miss Minnie McDonald, who worked at 3972 Cook st., call at once. 1927 St. Charles.

PERSONAL—Young lady, blue skirt and brown coat; entered hotel this morning. Kindly address W 54, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Will pretty lady who sat with me on Suburban car Saturday, 1 p. m., and said she would meet me at Planters' at 5, please telephone hotel or address F 55, Post-Dispatch?

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ADOPTION—Wanted, a widow or family of means to adopt a bright 8-year-old boy, at once. Ad. H 52, Post-Dispatch.

FOR ADOPTION—Wanted, some good family to adopt a fine, healthy boy baby. 2908 Olive st.

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ATTEND Prof. De Honey's select receptions every Tuesday evening. Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer av.; excellent music.

DANCING—12 lessons taught perfectly in private; lessons, $5, waltz and two-step $3. 4062 Finney.

DANCING—Masquerade at Grahame's Hall, 1302 Olive st. next Friday evening; masked or unmasked, everything goes; come.

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DANCING—The grand waltzing contest of the Eclipse Dancing Academy occurs to-night at Uhrig's Cave Hall.

DANCING—Prof. De Honey will sell a full term of 3 months in classes for $5; all entering this week take advantage of this and learn to be an expert dancer; waltz and 2-step taught perfectly in private lessons, $3. Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer av.; call any hour or telephone Lindell 59.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

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HORSE—$15 will buy a good buggy horse. Call at 8456 St. Vincent av.

HORSES—For sale, 10 young horses, cheap. 4187A Hull pl., 1 block north Fair Grounds.

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KIESELHORST'S, 914 Olive st.—New and second-hand pianos; cash or easy payments.

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BEST prices paid for furniture, feathers, household goods; send postal. Ensinger, 756 Walton.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, the furniture of a 6-room house; will sell any part at a time; second-hand men not wanted. 920 N. Theresa av.

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Substantial 3-story building with heat and power. Lot 83.5x105. Seven-story, party wall on the east. This property, being only one square from the very best part of Washington av., will be choice income property, as it will rent well for wholesale business, and being in line with the best business growth will get better every year. Call on us for price.

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This corner fronts three streets; is covered with buildings, and can be rented steadily for $3000 a year. $27,500.

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Eight choice flats, opposite Marion-Sims Medical College. Rent, $1944 a year. Price cut for a quick sale from $26,000 to $17,000.

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Three-story business building, occupied as a grocery store. One of the most substantial buildings of its kind. Fine, light basement. Lot 25x131. Rent, $1320 a year; $15,000.

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Three-story building, slightly damaged by fire. This building, by reason of its location and the large number of fine rooms (being one of the fine old Lucas pl. mansions), is especially suitable for club purposes. Lot fronts 48 feet on Locust st., and runs through the block, with same frontage on St. Charles st. Call at our office for price and terms.

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Ten-room modern residence; hardwood finish; every convenience; lot 60x150 feet. Will take $1000 cash, and balance in monthly payments, $11,500.

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Seven-room modern brick residence, with 32 feet of ground, $300 cash and $30 a month, $5000.

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Eight-room modern brick residence; all conveniences; nice lawn; 30-foot lot; $500 cash and $40 a month, $6000.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO.,

717 CHESTNUT STREET.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

CASH REGISTER WANTED—To buy a second-hand, latest improved National Cash Register working with crank and check appliance. C. Barnett, 812 Franklin av.

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WATCH—Wanted, to buy first-class second-hand gold-filled watch. Ad. A 115, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

BRICK—For sale, 60,000 hard red brick; apply 7th and Poplar sts. John A. Lynch.

EARRINGS—For sale, pair solitaire diamond earrings, pawned. Call 2740 Olive st., after 6 p. m. only.

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WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates, with a discount if paid before due; business confidential. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

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On house furniture, pianos, etc., to reliable parties, at lowest possible rate; no furniture removed; loans made without delay; business confidential. Geo. C. Huff Loan Co., 311 Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine sts.

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14 words or less 20c.

For Sale.

PULLEYS—For sale—Second-hand; 1 split pulley, 20-in. diameter, 8-in. face, 1 13-16 bore; 1 split pulley, 31 diameter, 9½ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 split wood pulley, 40 diameter, 13 face, 4½ bore; 1 split pulley, 48 diameter, 11½ face, 2 15-16 bore, 1 split pulley, 36 diameter, 12 face, 3 7-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 19 diameter, 17 face, 1 9-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 28 diameter, 8½ face, 2 7-16 bore, 1 solid pulley, 24 diameter, 4 face, 1¼ bore; 1 solid pulley, 31 diameter, 8¼ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 20 diameter, 9½ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 64 diameter, 12 face. Address Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

MONEY WANTED—Gentleman with highest personal references and ample collateral wants to borrow $100 or $200 for a short while; willing to pay liberal interest. Address F 50, Post-Dispatch.

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CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

14 words or less 20c.

LOT—For sale; $16 foot; 250 ft.; near cor. Euclid and Spalding avs.; street made; curb, granitoid sidewalk; water; sewer; 18-foot alley; conv. to 4 car lines. Apply 4748 Spalding av.

IMPROVED PROP. FOR SALE.

14 words or less 20c.

HOUSE—For sale, new 7-room brick house; good location; West End; $200 cash; balance $25 monthly, including interest; a bargain. Ad. C 54, Post-Dispatch.

PROP. OUT OF CITY FOR RENT.

14 words or less 10c.

COTTAGE—Season of '99; 8-room cottage; just completed; Highland Park, Lake Michigan. J. M. Hayden & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

HOUSE WANTED—To buy 5-room house with good grounds; monthly payments. Ad. G 55, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less 20c.

Let Me Collect Your Rents.

Reasonable rates, prompt settlements. Money to loan. Malcolm Macbeth, 12 N. 8th st.

BIRTHS.

Isabel to Joseph and Mary Hennick, 4158½ N. Grand av.
Merretta to William and Caroline Taylor, 541 Carris av.
Catherine to W. S. and Elizabeth McDonaugh, 1323 S. 6th st.
Gerland to George and Anna Nienham, 1709 S. 10th st.
Helen to Theophile and Martha Gutewitsch, 910 Cass av.
Rosie to Martin and Mary Kannovoki, 1519½ N. 8th st.
Alex. to Frank and Katie Yuswack, 912 Cass av.
John to James and Annie Made, 1416 Devlin st.
See to Joseph and Emma Hefell, 1324 Graham av.
Paul to John and Emile Voight, 6433 Michigan av.
William to William and Theresa Walker, 3456 Missouri av.
—— to Edward and Matilda Gidlonsen, 2021 Arsenal st.
Ida to Charles and Anna Keeper, 3723 S. Compton av.
Manila to Joseph and Vida Johnson, 822 S. 9th st.
Nellie to Thos. and Mary Kinsella, 1447 Biddle st.
—— to Wm. and Katie Sinthorst, 2206 Benton st.
Henry to Henry and Anna Wauer, 2304 Cherokee.
Ora to Hiram and Anna Smith, 2059 E. Prairie.
Anna to Philip and Martha Zuroiln, 8519 Walter.
Wm. to Wm. and Anna Yorger, 2800 Manchester.
Edward to Julius and Carrie Rolf, 1211 Howard.
Esther to Henry and Minnie Schwartz, 1229 N. Market.
Katie to Chas. and Annie Randerket, 215 S. 23d.
Florence to J. W. and Bessie Cardwell, 3311 Salena st.
Fred to Herman and Annie Wuesthoff, 4523 Carter av.
Royal to Louis and Hannah Vetle, 3519 N. 22d.
—— to G. H. and Emma Welldt, 1913 Sullivan.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Martha Marie Lucke, 11, 2735 Allen av.; diphtheria.
Mary Beekman, 64, 2839 Morgan; gastritis.
Julius Schreiber, 63, 1752 Preston pl; heart disease.
Jacob Harris, 10, 302 S. Second; congestion of lungs.
Sarah Felgenbaum, 8 months, 1008 N. Seventh; bronchitis.
Pearl V. Williams, 7 months, 1536 S. Second; gastro-enteritis.
Effie Peterson, 2, 1416 California av.; meningitis cerebral.
Harry Martin Galyean, 15, 3035 Bell av.; pertyphlitis.
William O'Brien, 47, 813 N. Twenty-second; bronchitis.
Emma Harris, 45, 1327 Lucas av.; congestion of lungs.
Abigail Burns, 45, 2246 Cass av.; tuberculosis.
Henry Schreiner, 22, City Hospital; congestion of lungs.
Charles Carter, 1, 2041½ Targee; meningitis.
Louis Miller, 33, 3214 Morgan; uraemia.
William J. Corcoran, 45, 1919 Bacon; Bright's disease.
Kate Kerlin, 28, St. John's Hospital; hemorrhage.
Mrs. Missouri F. Stokes, 54, 2729 Hickory; cirrhosis of liver.
Ellen Dempsey, 57, 1003 N. Compton av.; bronchitis.
Abraham Mincer, 54, St. Louis Hospital; cancer of liver.
Joseph Prendergast, 28, 3828 Laclede av.; pulmonary tuberculosis.
John Sam Callaway, 80, 1023 N. Glasgow av.; senile debility.
B. Verdin, 10, 4330 McPherson av.; heart disease.
Henry J. Borgmeyer, 4, 1311 Palm st.; diphtheria.
Maria Henderson, 53, 2242 Lucas av.; the grip.
M. M. Koshaccener, 55, 909 Taylor av.; the grip.
Miss Estelle Biggs, 21, 909 Taylor av.; appendicitis.
Clarence D. Bulliam, 3 mo., 1728 Wagner pl.; meningitis.
Dahlia Weaver, 40, 4121 N. 10th st.; pneumonia.
Mary C. Layton, 71, 3636 Easton av.; asthma.
Edgar O. Stocker, 6 months, 2908 Chouteau av.; convulsions.
Herman Stenzinger, 54, 524 Montrose av.; pneumonia.
J. McGrath, 58, 1437 N. 22d st.; chronic bronchitis.
Frederick Segh, 49, Poorhouse; nephritis.
Steve Ryan, 50, Poorhouse; pneumonia.
Eliza Fanning, 50, 4431 Easton av.; heart disease.
Edward Flaherty, 60, 1422 N. 14th st.; cancer.
Hermann F. Vassmeyer, 79, 1906 John av.; senile debility.
Mary Posie Toggitt, 79, 1307 S. 14th st.
David D. Moose, 50, 4242 N. 19th st.; pneumonia.
Mrs. Mary Fairley, 22, 1843 O'Fallon st.; meningitis.

Vanlandingham's Illness.

Commissioner A. J. Vanlandingham, of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the Mayfield Sanitarium. The recent death of his wife has aggravated his condition.

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IN A DOUBLE KNOT.

COMPLICATIONS ABOUT A WEDDING IN BELLEVILLE.

THE RECORDS ARE MIXED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephenson Twice Married by the Same Minister, and the Clerk Can't Explain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephenson ought to live happy ever after. They were twice married within 14 days.

It was told exclusively in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch how the couple obtained a license at Belleville on Feb. 6, the groom giving a fictitious name and the bride a fictitious address, and how Deputy County Clerk Ernst Hilgard altered the record for $3 and issued a new license to them Monday.

They were married on Feb. 6 by Rev. E. J. Brownson, pastor of the Belleville Baptist Church. They were remarried Monday evening by the same minister.

They impressed on the minister so earnestly the need of both marriages being kept secret, that he could not be induced to acknowledge in words having married them at all. He smiled and smiled and said:

"I guess I had better not say anything about it."

He remarked quite generally that he never asked unnecessary questions of couples whom he married, the law having taken the responsibility off of the minister's shoulders.

When he was asked if he was not surprised by the couple coming back accompanied by the girl's father, to be remarried, he only smiled; but when the suggestion was made that the bride's father was a fine-looking man, Rev. Brownson said he really was, and also acknowledged that the bride was a very beautiful girl.

No return has been made to the County Clerk on the first license The question now arises, how will the marriage be recorded?

It is the opinion of lawyers that the first marriage was perfectly legal. The law requires a return on every marriage. Should there be two returns on this one? If both wee filed, they would reveal lax methods in the County Clerk's office, and a person searching the records in years to come would receive a rude shock.

The ywould show that on Feb. 6, 1899, Miss Edith Jones of St. Louis was married to H. T. Van Lenden and W. F. Stetphenson.

Deputy Hilgard said Tuesday he thought that only the return on the second marriage would be filed. The health laws require a complete record of every marriage, but the law does not seem to be taken seriously in the County Clerk's office.

Another curious fact is that the bride was not married the second time under her correct name. The second license, which was dated back to Feb. 6, authorized W. F. Stephenson and Miss Edith Jones to marry. Miss Jones was described as an unmarried woman. The beautiful girl who was married Monday evening was not Miss Edith Jones. She had not been Miss Edith Jones since Feb. 6, when Stephenson, under the name of Van Lenden, married her.

It will be curious to see how this tangle will be straightened out on the records of the County Clerk's office.

Deputy Hilgard put in Washington's birthday explaining how it happened. He argued laboriously in support of the "grafting" customs in the County Clerk's office. "I took the money, of course," he said. "Do you suppose I would wait around an hour after closing time for people I didn't know and not get anything for it!? The only mistake I made was in not keeping the whole $5 instead of returning $2. There was nothing wrong about changing the stub. The stub is not a record. We don't have to make the entry on the stub at all if we don't want to. We don't have to keep any record of marriage licenses until the return is made. I know of several stub books having been burned."

He could not explain what the stub was for and did not say what check there would be on marriage license fees if no record was kept until the returns were made.

County Clerk Thomas took refuge behind the general statement that he "didn't know nothing about nothing."

LIEUT. WEST'S MARRIAGE.

Question Whether the Catholic Church Will Recognize It.

The recent marriage of Mrs. Alice M. Hall and Lieut. Parker W. West of the Third United States Cavalry places the contracting parties in a peculiar position with regard to the Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Hall was a member, and which Lieut. West joined since the wedding.

The bride is a daughter of Charles E. Barney of St. Louis. In 1880 she was married to Dr. James Hall, a dentist at Shanghai, Chiana. As he was a Protestant, a dispensation was granted by the Chinese Episcopal authorities. There was a divorce. Under the laws of the Catholic Church divorced persons cannot remarry.

Yet Mrs. Hall was married in New York by a Catholic priest. Now the question arises, which marriage was valid in the eyes of the church? Mrs. Hall made frequent efforts to have the first marriage set aside on the ground that the dispensation was granted under a misapprehension. If the first marriage was valid the church cannot recognize the second one. In that case the couple may be excommunicated, though, of course, the civil courts will recognize the marriage irrespective of any decision by ecclesiastical courts.

WILL CELEBRATE PURIM.

Addition to Home for Aged Israelites to Be Dedicated.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites at 3654 South Jefferson av. will celebrate Purim next Sunday by dedicating its new addition.

The officers of the Home are: Mrs. S. A. Rider, president; Mrs. Joseph Baum, vice-president; B. Eiseman, treasurer and H. Lindenbaum, secretary.

Executive Committee—Mrs. H. Sonnenfeld, Mrs. Hannah Stix, Isaac Schwab, N. Bay, H. S. Hysinger, A. Haas, Mrs. Jos. Wolfert, Mrs. B. Levy, Mrs. L. Stienberger and Mrs. M. Spitz.

MRS. GEORGE TILLES IS DEAD.

She Was Well Known in St. Louis Society.

News reached St. Louis Wednesday of the death in Little Rock, Ark., of Mrs. Ella Tilles, wife of George Tilles, formerly of 4251 Westminster av.

Prior to the family's removal to Arkansas a short time ago they were prominent in society. Mr. Tilles is one of the best known insurance men of the West.

Mrs. Tilles was ill when she left St. Louis and after reaching Little Rock typhoid fever developed. She died at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Wormser. The funeral occurred at Fort Smith Monday afternoon. She leaves a son and four daughters.

TO WED 'NEATH A FLAG.

PATRIOTIC DECLARATIONS AT THE VAN NOSTRAND HOME.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

The National Colors on all Sides as Miss Frances Van Nostrand Becomes Mrs. Horace Learned.

Miss Frances Post Van Norstrand, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Van Norstrand, will be married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to Mr. Horace Coit Learned of New London, Conn. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Frederick Deming Tucker at the picturesque old Van Norstrand mansion, 3015 Lucas av.

The decorations, in honor of Washington's birthday, will be almost entirely in the national colors. Big United States flags of silk will be draped at all the windows and doorways, and tricolored ribbons will be festooned about the chandeliers, with smilax and white carnations intermingling.

In the big bay window of the drawing room a bank of palms and ferns will form a temporary altar, and over this will be draped a canopy made of a silken flag looped up with great clusters of American Beauties.

About each fireplace shrubs and various kinds of growing plants will be grouped. The dining room is also to be decorated in red, white and blue and masses of American Beauties. During the ceremony the bridal party will stand in the drawing room before the altar of roses and ferns. Mr. Tracey Waller of New London will be best man.

The bride, who is one of the most beautiful girls in St. Louis society, will be gowned in soft white silk, trimmed with appliqued bow-knots of spangled white velvet, the skirt made with a long court train and the corsage high, with yoke and sleeves of fine point duchesse lace. The wedding bouquet is to be of American beauties.

The bride's two sisters, Miss Katharine Henshaw Van Norstrand and Mrs. Frederick Deming Tucker, will be maid and dame d'honneur. The former will wear a gown of white organdie over pale green taffeta, trimmed with soft lace and green ribbons, and will carry a cluster of white carnations fringed with maiden hair ferns. Mrs. Tucker will be attired in white silk nun's veiling, trimmed with point applique over turquoise blue velvet, and will carry Carnot roses.

The bridesmaids, Misses Frances Henshaw Young, Clara B. Post, Carrie Howard and Marian Day, will be gowned alike in white organdie over white silk, with trimmings of pink ribbon and white lace. They will all have bouqets of pink carnations and ferns.

The bride will be given away by her mother, who will be handsomely costumed in black faille, trimmed with point applique, over white silk, the skirt en traine, and the corsage high with transparent yoke and sleeves. Two little pages, Masters Hayward and Lawrence Post will hold long white ribbons, marking an aisle through the two drawing-rooms.

There will be no reception, and after a bridal supper Mr. and Mrs. Learned will leave for a Southern trip. Later they will visit New York before going to their future home in New London.

Mrs. Thomas Howard gave a dinner Monday evening at her home in Vandeventer pl., to the bridal party, and Tuesday evening Mr. Truman Post and Miss Post gave them a dinner.

Flagg—McCormick.

Miss Nellie McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. McCormick, will be married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening to Mr. James Montgomery Flagg of New York. The Rev. William Short will perform the ceremony at the bride's home, 3657 Delmar bl.

There will be only a limited number of guests present. The only attendants will be Miss Margaret Flagg, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Mr. Thomas McCormick as best man. The ceremony is to take place in the drawing room, beneath a canopy of smilax and Roman hyacinths. This canopy will be erected in front of a handsome Florentine mirror and on each side of it will be a bank of giant palms. The entire first floor of the house is to be trimmed with vines, roses, hyacinths and shrubs. Miss McCormick will be married in a gown of pearl white satin, trimmed with tulle, some exquisite point lace and sprays of delicate orange blossoms.

Miss Flagg will wear white mousseline de soie and lace over satin and will carry white roses and lilies of the valley. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception to which several hundred guests have been asked.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Flagg will leave for New York, whence they sail in March for London. Mr. Flagg is an artist who has gained renown as a painter of portraits and landscapes. He has been studying near London for some time, and after his honeymoon will resume his work in England. The young couple will live abroad for two years.

Chase—Hainer.

Miss Vesta Hainer and Dr. William A. Chase of 5073 Delmar bl. will be married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of J. C. Hainer, 3310 Chestnut st., the brother of the bride.

Miss Hainer is a sister to B. F. Hainer, a well-known judge in Oklahoma. Dr. Chase graduated from the Barnes Medical College last year. Miss Hainer taught school a few years at Davis City, Io.

Koch—Carriere.

Miss Stella J. Carriere of 2128 St. Louis av. and Dr. Henry F. Koch of 2717 St. Louis av. were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. C. L. Carriere, father of the bride, and pastor of the German Church of the New Jerusalem, at Twenty-first st. and St. Louis av. Miss Carriere taught for a few months of last year in the Webster School, and at the time of her marriage was substitute teacher in the Ames School.

HE WILL HAVE A NEW TRIAL.

William B. Mathews Expects to Be Acquitted of Murder.

William B. Mathews of Douglas County, Mo., was placed in the city jail Wednesday by Marshal R. E. Lee of the Supreme Court.

The prisoner was convicted of murder in the second degree by the Douglas County Circuit Court, and was sentenced to 14 years in the Penitentiary. After he had served 10 months the Supreme Court reversed the lower court's decision and ordered a new trial. Mathews is on his way to Ava now. He says this time he will be acquitted.

He has a large farm near Ava. In April, 1896, he became involved in a dispute with a neighbor, R. H. Morgan, about the location of a fence. The quarrel increased in bitterness and on April 16 Mathews says Morgan and seven men attempted to remove the fence. All were armed, and he says in the battle that followed Morgan lost his life. Mathews' plea will be self-defense.

REV. C. W. FLORETH DEAD.

He Was Pastor of the German Methodist Church at Truckston.

Rev. C. W. Floreth, pastor of the German Methodist Church at Truckston, Mo., died at his home Wednesday morning. He was 66 years old and served as a minister 30 years.

The deceased was well known in St. Louis. His brother, Jacob Floreth, lives at Nineteenth and Warren sts.

Rev. P. Jacoby of St. Louis will preach the funeral sermon. The interment will be at Truckston.

MR. CHOATE HAS SAILED.

New Ambassador to England Ready for His Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Joseph H. Choate, the new Ambassador to the Court of St. James, sailed to-day on the American liner St. Paul.

FINANCIAL.

The Installment Loan of this company has received the insight and approval of conservative financiers, and no more favorable plan for the borrower has been conceived. Small monthly payments on the principal gradually reduces the debt; interest ceases at once on the amount paid off. Privilege is given to cancel all or any part of the debt on the first of any month, without previous notice or advance interest. Lincoln Trust Company, St. Louis.

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SUCH IS THE TRUST COMPANY.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.

This being Washington's Birthday all the leading markets were closed.

Chicago and St. Louis have a curb. As usual on holidays traders were late in getting together, it being after 11 o'clock before any business was done.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 13,000 bu; corn, 375,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu.

Wheat opened and closed at 76¼c on the curb this morning, that being ⅜c advance over yesterday's close.

Corn closed at 33¾c, an advance of ⅛c. There was no trading in calls. Puts closed at 75⅛@75¼c.

On the curb at Chicago May wheat sold for 73⅜c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged; no sales. Quotations:

Ordinary	5c
Good ordinary	5⅝c
Low middling	5 11-16c
Middling	6 1-16c
Good middling	6½c
Middling fair	7c

Tinges and stains, ⅛@¼c below white.

LIVERPOOL—Spot dull and prices unchanged; uplands, 3⅝c; sales, 8000 bales. Futures opened steady; closed dull.

February	3 19-64d b
February and March	3 19-64d b
March and April	3 19-64d b
April and May	3 20-64d s
May and June	3 21-64d b
June and July	3 21-64d b
July and August	3 22-64d s
August and September	3 22-64d b
September and October	3 21-64d s
October and November	3 21-64d s

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1100. Market generally quoted steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
24	steers	1167	$4 50
9	steers	941	4 30
2	steers	625	3 50
2	steers	1030	3 75
2	heifers	670	4 25
34	heifers	447	3 10
11	heifers	783	3 50
2	heifers	605	3 40
1	heifer	600	2 85
24	heifers	642	3 60
10	bulls	582	3 25
1	bull	1530	3 45
1	bull	1030	3 35
3	cows	1000	3 00
3	cows	1076	3 40
1	cow and calf		38 00
14	cows and calves	each	30 00
5	cows and calves	each	28 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1900. Market steady, with but few sales reported at noon.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
252	steers	1099	4 00
414	steers	658	3 00
35	bulls	1329	3 30
56	bulls	1287	3 20

SHEEP—Receipts, 2500. Market steady, but slow and nominal sales reported up to noon hour.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price
1	lamb	73	4 40
2	natives	110	4 00
1	buck	22	3 25

HOGS—Receipts, 5500. Market opened 5 to 10c higher.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
37	280	$3.80	71	218	$3.75
60	249	3.77½	57	215	3.77½
72	221	3.70	66	274	3.70
65	232	3.70	71	226	3.70
102	128	3.70	39	200	3.70
47	209	3.65	53	184	3.65
35	223	3.65	34	174	3.65
43	206	3.65	5	160	3.65
55	193	3.65	33	189	3.60
127	137	3.40	28	131	3.35
57	85	3.00	18	89	2.90
64	224	$3.87½			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 550. The market is holding about steady on best stock of which there is but little here. There is a good Eastern and export demand and rather a light Southern market.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Estimated receipts of hogs for to-day, 20,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 3259. Market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $3.50@3.77½; heavy, $3.50@3.80; light, $3.50@3.70. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to strong. Beeves, $3.80@5.90; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; natives, $3.00@4.45; lambs, $4.00@4.90.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500. Market steady to strong. Native steers, $3.50@5.40; Texas steers, $2.50@4.65; Texas cows, $2.60@3.10; native cows and heifers, $2.40@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.15; bulls, $2.65@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 5c higher; rather slow. Bulk of sales, $3.45@3.60; heavies, $3.45@3.75; packers, $3.45@3.65; mixed, $3.40@3.60; lights, $3.30@3.50; Yorkers, $3.45@3.50; pigs, $3.05@3.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market firm. Lambs, $4.00@4.60; muttons, $3.25@4.20.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600. Market active, stronger; native beef steers, $4.00@5.25; Western steers, $2.80@4.80; Texas steers, $3.60@4.65; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.65; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.10; calves, $4.50@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market 5c higher; heavy, $3.52½@3.60; mixed, $3.52½@3.55; light, $3.45@3.55; pigs, $3.00@3.40; bulk of sales, $3.52½@3.57½. Sheep—Receipts, 7700. Market strong to 5c higher; native muttons, $3.85@4.45; Western muttons, $3.70@4.30; stock sheep, $2.80@3.70; lambs, $4.00@4.80.

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Corpus Christi, Tex., funding 4s.
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St. Louis Brewing Ass'n 6s.
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INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.

Drop of 33 Per Cent on Dwellings, Stores and Churches.

Fire insurance rates on dwellings and their contents, small stores and their stocks, churches, convents and asylums dropped 33 1-3 per cent Wednesday morning. There was also a reduction of 10 per cent in all other rates.

The Board of Underwriters decided upon this reduction at a meeting Tuesday on a close vote, and it is expected several insurance companies will withdraw from the board as a result of this action. But the majority of companies think the reduction will increase business and eventually net them larger returns.

Tornado insurance was also reduced 20 per cent, except upon Coliseums, theaters and other buildings of that kind. The reductions mean a great loss to agents working on commissions.

SHOT HIS DAUGHTER'S LOVER.

Bethel Hotelkeeper Then Telephoned to the Sheriff to Come On.

BETHEL, Mo., Feb. 22.—J. N. Looney, a hotel keeper, yesterday filled the shoulder of George Keefe, a barber, with buckshot. Keefe emptied a revolver in return fire without effect. Keefe's attention to a 16-year-old daughter of Looney is given by him as the cause of his attempt to kill. He has telephoned to the Sheriff that he is at home whenever he is wanted.

Church Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cook Av. Presbyterian Church, Cook av. and Sarah st., will give a literary, musical and social entertainment Thursday evening in the church parlors. Thank offerings will be received and refreshments served.

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FALSE FLOOR WAS TOO WEAK.

Two Men Hurt in a Public School Building.

BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER KEPT THE INCIDENT SECRET.

Two of the Workmen Employed to Put a Fireproof Floor in the Addition to the Gratiot School Badly Injured.

Henry Palmer and Thomas Daggs, employes of the St. Louis Expanded Metal Co., are at their homes suffering from serious injuries received in an accident at the Gratiot school at Manchester and Billon avs.

An entire floor in an addition to the school which is being built gave way and Palmer and Daggs were precipitated into the basement with two other men. The accident happened Monday afternoon, and the facts were suppressed.

The addition to the school is being fitted with a new style of fire-proof floor composed largely of cement. The work is under the direct supervision of F. Bennett, a foreman for the Expanded Metal Co.

The base of the floors is a framework of steel beams. Between these beams wooden floors are constructed. The cement is poured into long, narrow wooden troughs, and after it hardens the woodwork is removed.

The false floor was laid on the second story Monday afternoon, and Foreman Bennett, accompanied by Henry Palmer, Thomas Daggs and H. Dubois, went on the floor to put the cement boxes in place.

Thomas Barnes, William Palmer and Thomas Palmer were on a temporary scaffold outside the building.

Twenty of the long trough-like boxes had been adjusted when there was a warning, cracking sound.

The four men tried to reach the outer scaffold, but failed. The floor gave way and carried them to the basement, 25 feet below.

Palmer and Daggs were nearest the center of the floor and were buried under a great pile of boards and timbers.

Bennett and Dubois managed to extricate themselves. Though bruised and frightened, they went to the assistance of their comrades. Palmer's two brothers, who saw him fall into the basement, were the first to reach his side. They carried him out and laid him on a hastily constructed cot of boards. Daggs was unconscious when removed from the building. Foreman Bennett had them both removed to their homes.

Though the crash was heard several blocks away, no policeman appeared. Palmer lives at 1014 North Thirteenth st. His right leg and his chest are crushed, and he is believed to be internally injured.

Daggs lives at 4308 Ashland av. He has three broken ribs. His left arm is badly bruised and his right wrist cut.

"The false floor was not properly braced," said Foreman Bennett Wednesday. "Though I have fire-proofed a number of buildings I never put in a floor of this kind.

"I can't see how Dubois and I escaped without serious injury. We heard the braces giving away but had no time to get off the floor."

A Post-Dispatch reporter called on Building Commissioner Ittner of the School Board Wednesday and asked how the work on the new Gratiot School addition was progressing.

"Splendidly," he said.

Then he was asked about the accident. "It is not desirable to have things like that made public," he said. "It might create the impression that the construction was faulty. That is not so. These floors are tested and if they do not sustain a weight of 600 pounds to the square foot they are rejected. It was simply one of those unfortunate occurrences which sometimes happen when work is in a preliminary stage."

MARRIED BY JUDGE HIRZEL.

Court at Clayton Momentarily Adjourned to Unite a Couple From Okawville, Ill.

Judge Hirzel adjourned court at Clayton for a few minutes Wednesday morning to unite in wedlock a well-dressed couple from Okawville, Ill.

The couple were August R. Ochs and Miss Mae D. Franke. Mr. Ochs said he was a merchant at Okawville, and that his bride is the daughter of a merchant there, but he would give no reason for their going so far away from home to be married.

Gus S. Lindhorst of Webster Groves and Miss Mary Klein of Bland, Mo., procured a license to wed, and then returned to the city to have the nuptial knot tied.

MR. LEE ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

City Democratic Committee Indorsed the Police Bill Vote.

The newly elected City Democratic Committee met last night at Uhrig's Cave Hall Tuesday night, by naming John A. Lee as chairman; William G. Frye, vice-chairman; Ben J. Selkirk, secretary; David W. Caruth, treasurer; John A. Lohrum, sergeant-at-arms. There was practically no contests for any of the offices except sergeant-at-arms. Lee's vote was 368; Judge B. J. Tuaffe's 101.

Chairman Lee thanked the committee, promised to exert his best efforts for the Democracy in St. Louis, which he declared was a normally Democratic city and pleaded for harmony in the ranks.

A resolution was offered indorsing the Chicago platform. A motion to table it, by Charles Kelly, was lost. Judge Jeff Pollard said the introduction of the resolution was unfortunate, but since it had been presented he would warmly and enthusiastically urge its adoption. The resolution was adopted, after some debate, by a vote of 403 to 83.

A resolution endorsing the action of the State Senate in passing the Police Bill was adopted with a shout, as was the motion to suggest that the House also pass the bill.

Patrick J. O'Connell's resolution that the City Central Committee appoint seven or more business men as a campaign and executive committee was also adopted.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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FUMIGATION AT HOTEL BEERS.

Case of Small-Pox at That West End Hostelry.

GUESTS NOT MUCH ALARMED.

DISPENSARY PHYSICIANS' QUICK WORK PREVENTS EPIDEMIC.

Victim Is Little Breckinridge Clemmons, and Accompanied by His Mother He Has Been Taken to Quarantine.

Guests of the Hotel Beers at Grand av. and Olive st. received the surprise of their lives Tuesday night when Chief Dispensary Physician Jordan, of the City Health Department, called at every room and notified the occupants that there was a case of smallpox in the hotel.

Breckinridge Clemmons, the patient, is a child. He and his mother were removed from the hotel to the isolation ward in the old City Hall Tuesday night. Wednesday morning Dr. Jordan sent Dr. Berber and two assistants to the hotel to vaccinate all the employes and guests. The laundress, who washed for Mrs. Clemmons, will be sought out and vaccinated also. Dr. Jordan had the "fumigating box" sent to the hotel, and the wardrobe of the Clemmons family will be subjected to treatment. All the bedding of the rooms occupied by the little patient's party will be burned. Dr. Jordan has ordered that every step be taken in the way of fumigation, and he says he does not anticipate any further outbreak of the pest in the hotel.

The members of the Clemmons party left the hotel Wednesday evening and spent the greater part of the day in the isolation ward. After their clothing at the hotel and that worn by them in the old City Hall is thoroughly fumigated they will return to the hotel.

There is, as might be supposed, a little concern among the other hotel guests over the discovery made by Dr. Jordan, but everybody apparently is exercising admirable self-control. No one has yet become so frightened as to move and start a general alarm.

Wednesday evening the ladies and gentlemen living at the Beers sat around in the reception rooms and discussed the state of affairs and the best means of meeting the situation in a rather matter-of-fact way. It seemed to be the universal sentiment that vaccination should be resorted to by every occupant of the hotel from Mrs. Beers, the proprietress, down to the elevator conductor.

It was not generally known among the guests that there was even a sick child in the hotel until Monday, when it officially informed of the presence of smallpox in their number they were at first greatly alarmed, but Dr. Jordan's assurance that there were certain features of the case which considerably lessened the ordinary possibilities of a spread of the disease, quieted them. These features consist of the fact that the sick child has been under surveillance of the City Health Department ever since he arrived in St. Louis, and that the family has mingled but little with other guests in the house.

Dr. Jordan traces the outbreak of smallpox directly to contact with O. B. McCullom, the smallpox patient who was forced by the passengers to leave an Iron Mountain train in Texas two weeks ago. Word was sent to the Health Department at the time, and Dr. Jordan, accompanied by Dr. Vogel, met the train about 50 miles from St. Louis. He attempted to vaccinate all the passengers, but they refused to allow the operation. The Doctors pleaded, but the best they could do was to effect a compromise. Each passenger who intended to remain in St. Louis for any length of time gave his address to Dr. Jordan, and since then has been under the watch of dispensary physicians.

The Clemmons party, consisting of Mrs. Rose Clemmons, the sick child's mother; Mrs. Hattie I. Clemmons, who is Breckinridge Clemmons' grandmother, and Mrs. Mary Clemmons and Mrs. Powhattan Clarke, also daughters-in-law of Mrs. Hattie Clemmons, was en route to St. Louis from San Diego, Cal.

They were bringing here for interment the body of Breckinridge Clemmons' father, who recently died in California. The family occupied berths in the sleeping car on which McCollum was riding. Daily visits were made to the Hotel Beers by Dr. Jordan or one of his assistants, who was especially alert inasmuch as the child was taken ill the second day after his arrival. The little fellow—he is only 3 years old—is soon pegs on the ailments of the inflammation of the stomach and bowels was attributed to that cause. The high temperature always attendant upon such illness was something of a handicap to the doctor in his fight for smallpox symptoms. Monday evening an eruption appeared and Tuesday Dr. Reber was satisfied that he had a genuine case of smallpox to deal with. At Dr. Jordan's instructions Dr. Reber notified the members of the family not to leave their apartments. When the ambulance called for the child in the evening Mrs. Rose Clemmons insisted upon going with the boy and was permitted to accompany him to the isolation ward. The child's grandmother was desirous of remaining with the little patient, but dissuaded. She declared her intentions, however, of nursing him in case he was sent to Quarantine Hospital.

Dr. Jordan visited the child at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and found him greatly improved. The vaccination which had been undergone by the youngster ten days ago had modified the violence of the attack to such a degree that Dr. Jordan pronounced the case to be unusually mild. The boy was removed to the Quarantine Hospital at noon, his mother accompanying him.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, an intimate friend of the Clemmons family and also a guest at the Hotel Beers, went with her friends to the isolation ward. It was understood when the ladies left the hotel that they were to return to their apartments after the fumigation process at the old City Hall. Later they were notified by Mrs. Beers that they would not be allowed to come back. Dr. Jordan called on Mrs. Beers in person to Wednesday for the family and to demonstrate that all the danger was over, so far as the risk to others was concerned.

Should Mrs. Beers remain firm in the stand she has taken the ladies will be made as comfortable as possible in the isolation ward. Rocking chairs have already been supplied them, and if they are forced to remain charges of the Health Department, fresh beds and bedding will be provided.

"They are the swellest guests the city has ever had," said Dispensing Clerk John Pearsoll, who feels deep sympathy for them. "I don't blame them for not wanting to stay where they are now—no elevators to ride on and no buttons in the wall to push when they want anything."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup subdues and cures bronchitis, quinsy and laryngitis.

TREASURER AHRENS' BENEFIT.

Treasurer of the Columbia Will Be Remembered by his Friends.

Everybody conversant with theatrical affairs in St. Louis knows Al Ahrens, treasurer of the Columbia Theater. Mr. Ahrens is, in point of service, one of the oldest theatrical treasurers in St. Louis, having for many years smiled from the box office upon the patrons of various theaters. Mr. Ahrens is to be given a benefit at the Columbia Theater, Monday evening, Feb. 27, on which occasion his friends will rally to make the testimonial a fitting one. The programme for that evening will consist of the regular vaudeville performance, augmented by several special features, and special effort will be made to make it the big benefit success of the season. Benefit tickets are now on sale at the box office of the Columbia Theater.

EGGS OUT OF SIGHT.

THOSE IN SIGHT RETAIL AT 35 CENTS A DOZEN.

THE MARKET STILL ADVANCING.

St. Louis Pays the Highest Price of Any City in the Country—Prospective Famine in Spring Chickens.

Eggs are not exactly as scarce as hen's teeth, but they are soaring further into the realm of high-prices than would be expected of the product of the ground fowls who lay them.

Common hen's eggs—not selected as to size or age—bring retailers 35 cents a dozen in St. Louis to-day.

Guaranteed, fresh-laid eggs are a curiosity. Most of those now in this market come from California. An industrious hen is worth more than a lordly peacock. Any



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person who has one such would better treat her nicely, for the egg famine has apparently just begun.

Eggs were sold up to 25 cents a dozen wholesale on 'Change. It may truthfully be said in the vernacular of the market, that there is "great excitement in eggs," and that not from internal causes.

The man who has a corner on hen fruit is working a great hardship to every community. The unobtrusive egg is a necessity in every walk of life; it is so necessary that one does not give it due credit for the part it plays in the problem of life, until it begins to lay off.

The first evidence of the scarcity of eggs was had by boarders, who found the morning allowance cut from two to one. Poached eggs are expected to go up a few points in restaurants, for the very good reason that nothing but a bona fide egg, fairly fresh, will poach. Scrambled eggs are not expected to advance, for any old egg will scramble.

Boiled eggs opened in the presence of the prospective consumer, will doubtless be raised. Men of thirst may expect to shortly be required to pay 6 cents more for sliver and gold-flecked, members of his wife's family requiring an egg in the manufacture of each, and said to be very good in the morning.

The men who have eggs to sell say the condition is not the fault of the hens, but of the cold weather. No self-respecting hen will do so well in excessively cold weather as in the balmy springtime or gentle summer. It is averred by these same purveyors of eggs that the hens are avenging themselves on the weather prophets for the recent visitation of Arctic weather, which ruffled them greatly.

One year ago eggs sold at 10 cents a dozen wholesale. The advance has been 6 cents since Saturday last. The end is not visible to the naked eye.

The prospect of Easteride without eggs is serious; but if there are to be no eggs, what will be done for spring chickens? Just think of that!



The Hotel Proprietor: Eggs sky-high and this is lunch!

Madison Marriage License.

County Clerk Henry Riniker of Erwardsville, Madison County, Ill., issued the following licenses since Monday: Chris S. Plocher, aged 26, and Miss Ida Auer, aged 19 years, residents of Saline; William Bennen, aged 25, and Miss Ida Zimmerman, aged 24, residents of Helvitia; Jacob Munter, aged 27, and Miss Mattie Wilson, aged 20 years, residents of Venice.

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A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail To All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 702 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

HIS DRAFT CAME BACK

WHY "BARON GREENBAUM" IS AGAIN LOCKED UP.

HE DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

Insists He Is Not of Noble Birth, That His Name Is Bernard Gregory, and That He Is an Austrian.

As told in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, Bernard F. Gregory, known around St. Louis as Baron Greenbaum, is once again in the toils of the law.

The "Baron" is one of the familiar figures in the big downtown hotels and on the prominent thoroughfares. He is about 35 years old, considerably below the medium in height, compactly built, quick and nervous in movement. He is unusually dark—as swarthy as an Indian. His hair is jet black, is parted in the middle and brushed until it shines. His mustache is long and pointed and stands out in a fierce fashion.

He is shabby genteel in dress. A black cutaway coat, rather well worn, and a pair of heavy, light-colored trousers, turned up at the bottoms, and a small, black derby hat is his usual costume. He affects turn-down collars and flowing neckties, rather loud. When he walks he leans forward and throws his weight on his toes, poising a small bamboo cane in his hand, much after the fashion of the stage dandy.

The "Baron" came to St. Louis something more than a year ago. He was connected with a member of the House of Delegates at the time and was engaged in placing certain stocks. There were some questionable financial transactions and the "Baron" was arrested and confined in the hold-over. There was no prosecution at the time.

When he got out of the difficulty the "Baron" severed his connection with the councilman and for some time has been engaged in the jewelry business in a small way.

The present allegation upon which a warrant has been issued is that he obtained money on two drafts that are said to be worthless. Mrs. M. M. Ayer, a florist, at 315 N. Grand av., cashed two drafts for $15. They were drawn on Louis F. Webber of Chicago, from whom Greenbaum said he received regular remittances. He had received money from this source before, and Mrs. Ayer thought it was all right.

Gregory says he is an Austrian and does not claim to be of noble birth. He was in the regular army for several years. He declares his transactions here are straight and that he will have no trouble in proving his innocence in due time.

HE SOUGHT HIS FORTUNE.

But Seigel Dearth Only Got Malaria and Rheumatism.

Seigel Dearth of McKinney, Tex., was taken to the City Hospital from Union Station Wednesday morning. Dearth started Friday from Wolf City.

He had a railroad ticket and $53. Malaria and rheumatism, contracted in the swamps of Texas, where he had gone in the summer to make a fortune, came on him suddenly on the train, and he lost consciousness. He revived at Paris, Tex., and asked to be sent to the City Hospital. The institution was crowded, and he could not get admittance. His ticket and money had disappeared while he was unconscious. He was sent on to Fulton, Ark., where the health authorities put him in quarantine. They were undecided what to do with him. Finally they shipped him to St. Louis. He begged to be sent to the Hospital. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken there. He is a man of intelligence and breeding, and lived formerly in Ackley, Ia.

BARUTIO WILL GO TO THE PEN.

Convicted of the Killing of His Grand-Nephew in 1896.

The Supreme Court Tuesday affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the State of Missouri against Franz Barutio.

Barutio, who was a coal and ice dealer in South St. Louis, was charged with killing his grandnephew, Henry Becker, in August, 1896. He was tried, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. He is 50 years old and wealthy. He will probably be taken to Jefferson City Thursday to begin his sentence.

HE ENTERTAINED A STRANGER.

But Mr. Milligan's Guest Was Not Much of an Angel.

J. G. Milligan, an employe at Churchill's saloon, 1115 Clark av., is minus a suit of clothing and $5.15 as a result of ill-advised generosity. Two days ago a man asked for something to eat. He was given some slight duties in return for food. He did not give any name. He was destitute and young Milligan pitied him, paid his board for two days and got him steady work.

Wednesday morning the stranger came down early, entered his benefactor's room, took his clothing and money and disappeared.

H. W. Mabie's Lecture.

Hamilton W. Mabie, editor and critic, lectured at the Fourteenth St. Theater on Tuesday evening on "Literature and Life," under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission. Mr. Mabie talked on the greatest books, saying that, from them, the lessons of life are to be drawn.

California Excursions in tourist cars, personally conducted, leave every Friday via Frisco Line. Southernmost route.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Union held its annual Washington's Birthday rally Wednesday at Central Christian Church. The societies furnished recitations and music and the boys' chorus from Menard St. Mission sang. The speakers were Miss Kate Haus, Rev. C. L. Kloss and George W. Lubke, Jr.

Centrally Located.

Handy to the railroad depots, elevated and surface railroads and all points of interest. Rebuilt. Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago.

CITY HALL NOTES.

SEWER BREAKS.—Owing to a defective sewer a dangerous cave-in occurred at Second and Pine.

NO QUORUM.—Owing to a lack of a quorum the street car sanitary inspection hearing was laid over until Friday.

APPROPRIATIONS.—Vice-President Meier and Speaker (pro tem.) Watson have signed the supplemental appropriation bill.

UNION LABOR.—Councilman Thuner has introduced a bill requiring the employment of union labor exclusively on contracts.

STREETS WASHED.—The granite streets in the block (more) district were washed by the sprinkling street and hose brigade Tuesday night.

BETTER STREETS.—The bill to improve Jefferson av., from Atlantic st. to West Jefferson av., just north of the bridge, has been passed by the Council.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Board of Public Improvements has decided to recommend improvement of Labodie av., from Marcus to Euclid, and Vandeventer, from Magnolia to Botanical.

NO NEIGHBORS.—Because J. H. Farish has no neighbors and owns the surrounding property the House has seen fit to engross and his bill granting permission to erect a livery stable at Delmar and Walton avs.

COLD STORAGE BUILDINGS.—The Mound City Ice and Cold Storage Co. will build two structures, to cost $23,000 each, on Broadway, between Palm and Branch sts., and on Ninth, westward from the same locality.

BOARD SUSTAINED.—The Supreme Court has sustained the B. P. I. in the Skinker case. Property owners must put down granitoid sidewalks as soon as the brick pavements become defective, and cannot make repairs with brick.

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GAS FROM HARD COAL

THREE PERSONS NARROWLY ESCAPE ASPHYXIATION.

ONE MAN IN THE HOSPITAL.

Tony Ellerbrock Closed the Draughts of Ed Butler's Office Stove, Then Went to Sleep.

Tony Ellerbach inhaled the fumes from a hard coal stove Wednesday morning in the office of Ed Butler, 15 S. Tenth st., and was overcome by the gas.

He was taken to the City Hospital in a critical condition, but rallied under treatment and is expected to recover.

Ellerbach is a collector for Ed Butler. He is 50 years old. Tuesday night he slept in the office on a lounge. The apartments are heated by a large hard coal base burner.

Thomas McClavey, a deputy constable under Eddie Morrissey, in the Fifth District, lives with his mother in the apartments over Butler's office. At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning McClavey awoke with a smothering sensation. He was gasping for breath. He was weak, but he sprang from bed and threw up a window. The cool air rushed in and revived him. He aroused his mother, who occupied an adjoining room. She, too, was almost overcome by the gas.

McClavey heard groans from downstairs. He went down, and, looking through the window, saw the body of a man on a lounge. He tried the door, and finding it locked, broke it open. The fumes of gas were stifling. He recognized Ellerbach and went to him and tried to rouse him. He shook him, but in vain.

McClavey called Patrolman Kohn, who summoned an ambulance. Ellerbach was taken to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Voerster said his condition was critical.

When Ellerbach lay down Tuesday night he closed the drafts in the stove. The gas could not escape through the flue. It filled the room and filtered through the floor to the rooms above.

GROWTH OF HOSPITAL FUNDS.

New Officers of the Saturday and Sunday Association Elected.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Mercantile Club:

D. R. Francis, president; A. L. Shapleigh, first vice-president; Benjamin Eiseman, second vice-president; Charles Nagel, third vice-president; G. H. Ten Broek, secretary, and Walker Hill, treasurer.

The following committees were selected:

Executive Committee—Edward H. Semple, A. L. Shapleigh, H. N. Davis, F. C. Case, B. J. Taussig, Goodman King, C. P. Walbridge, E. R. Hoyt and George D. Markham.

Auditing Committee—James A. Waterworth, F. W. Mott and James Cox.

Distributing Committee—W. S. Chaplin, T. A. Myerberg, the Mayor of St. Louis, H. M. Semple, George O. Carpenter, the Postmaster of St. Louis, and President of Merchants' Exchange.

Committee on Admission—R. McK. Jones, William E. Guy, Wallace Delafield, E. V. P. Ritter and Elias Michael.

President D. R. Francis delivered his annual address. He said the total collections for 1898 were $114,230 as compared with $8968 for 1897, while the expenses were $520 in 1898 as compared with $579 in 1897. He said that where the boxes, presided over by the ladies of the public buildings, yielded $2884 in 1897, they returned $4274 in 1898. The collections from the small glass and tin boxes in restaurants and drug stores in 1898 were $2945 as compared with $183 in 1897. The collections in the churches showed an increase from $4009 in 1897 to $4424 in 1898. The collections in the churches and synagogues amounted to $2000, and in the Sunday schools $1200. The receipts had also been augmented by a check for $200 from the Jewish Hospital Association. Mr. Francis said that $10,750 had been distributed among the eight associated hospitals in St. Louis and that 30 per cent of the charity treatment administered had been paid for.

A GOD-GIVEN OPPORTUNITY.

Lionberger Says the Filipinos Should Be Rescued.

The fall of the Roman Empire began when it ceased to "expand" said Hon. I. H. Lionberger Tuesday night in his lecture at People's Church, 816 N. Eleventh st. Centuries later the Spanish nation "expanded," Holland became great through expansion. The Persian Empire had perished; Rome was no more, Spain and France had practically gone down and England's power, having reached its zenith, was gradually sinking before a new and brighter radiancy.

Now came the opportunity of the United States of America. From the first settlement of her colonies she had practiced of expansion. What England had done the United States could do. We should complete the release of the people in the Philippine Islands, a task pinced in the hands of the nation by Almighty God.

Social Reform Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Social Reform workers at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Public Library Building. Rev. W. D. P. Bliss' invitation to form a branch of the "Union Reform League of America" will be considered, and there will be an election of officers.

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ART LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.

School Children at the High School Wednesday Evening.

For the entertainment at the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, in connection with the exhibition of pictures which has been attracting so much attention, an unusually attractive programme has been prepared, chiefly through Prof. Hodgdon's efforts.

The choruses will be rendered by eighth grade pupils from the Divoll, Crow and Stoddard schools. Following will be the programme:

Chorus—Vesper hymn.
Piano recital.....Mr. Moll
Chorus—Mt. Vernon Bells.
Short address on American Citizenship.Mr. Collins
Chorus—The Lord's Prayer.
Piano recital.....Miss Weiner
Chorus—America.

The exercises of the evening will be under the charge of Mr. Collins, principal of the Divoll School.

Mr. Moll and Miss Weiner were formerly pupils of the St. Louis public schools. They have therefore gladly enlisted in this work and will add greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

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ABOUT TOWN.

BERNEKER'S RECEPTION.—An art reception, to last a week, is in progress at Louis F. Berneker's studio, 2313 Washington av.

NEW TREASURER.—F. M. McMullin has been appointed treasurer of Kirkwood, to succeed J. G. Hawken, who resigned Monday evening.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—At St. Rose's parish, Sunday night, at 8:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting in the interest of the St. Patrick's Day parade.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The sub-committee on finance of the Republican State Central Committee met Tuesday evening at the Lindell Hotel. There was a small attendance.

LOGAN CORPS EUCHRE.—Prize winners at the Logan Corps euchre Monday were Mesdames Acttaman, Mathews, Yerger, Braham, Weber, Ferencamp, Kluna, Hulsart and Pratt.

DIAMOND JO DIRECTORS.—It has been decided by the Diamond Jo line to run three through steamers from St. Louis to St. Paul and to provide steamers for shorter routes.

SOPHOMORES' DRAMA.—A dramatization of "Paul Revere" was rendered Tuesday night by the sophomore class of Christian Brothers' College, in honor of Washington's birthday.

ART EXHIBIT.—In connection with the exhibit of the St. Louis Art League at the High School, Wednesday evening, the pupils of the Stoddard and Divoll schools will give calisthenic drills.

GEN. SHIELDS TO SPEAK.—On Thursday night Gen. George H. Shields will speak before the Current Events Club of Compton Hill Congregational Church on "The Department of the Interior."

LABOR COMMISSIONER'S CLERK.—T. P. Rixey, the new Labor Commissioner, has selected quarters on the eighth floor of the Century building, and has named W. B. Rairdon, formerly Sheriff of St. Francois County, as Clerk.

TO GET MEDICAL BOOKS—Doctors, dentists, pharmacists, lawyers, ministers and teachers have been requested by Dr. J. H. Duncan to join the St. Louis Medical Library Association, now forming. Fifty-one names are already enrolled.

AVERILL'S REMAINS.—The remains of John T. Averill, late member of the Missouri Legislature from Pemiscot County, were shipped through St. Louis Tuesday night to Gayoso, Mo., for burial. They were accompanied by a committee from the Legislature.

PHARMACY ALUMNI.—The St. Louis College of Pharmacy Alumni has elected Dr. Otto Claus president; Dr. L. H. Behrens and F. L. Whelpley, vice presidents; Charles Gletner, treasurer; Carl Hinrichs and H. J. Fritzschler, secretaries; Martin Moll and L. A. Reitz, executive board.

HENDY MUST SERVE.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of John Hendy, convicted of robbery in the first degree and sentenced to five years for holding up James and Rose Pavelec, Sept. 26, 1897, in Horn's Grove, Carondelet. James Drummond is already serving a similar term.

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BENEFIT AT MUSIC HALL.

Employes of the Recent Comstock Enterprise to Have It.

The employes of Alexander Comstock's late venture at Music Hall will be tendered a benefit this evening at the Fourteenth St. Theater. There is every indication that it will be an artistic and pecuniary success. Though the Grand Opera House Co. cannot appear in the second act of the "Countess Guckl," or "Aristocracy," as had been originally intended, owing to the refusal of the owners of these plays to grant the necessary permission, Miss Seligman and Mr. Hobart Bosworth will fill in the void in the bill with selections. The Columbia Theater Comedy Co. will present the comedietta, "The Day Before the Wedding." James H. Cullen, parodist; Wilson and Halpin, sketch artists; Robert Meyers, violinist, from the Columbia Theater; the Century Quartette; A. D. Robbins, the trick cyclist, from Hyde's Comedians; Josephine Deffry, assisted by Lewis and Mr. Hall, in "Lady Clare's Jest;" S. Olchanay and Miss Octavia Straat in "A Happy Pair," and Frank and Katie O'Brien, singers and dancers, are the artists on the programme.

To New York $20 and $18.50, Via Clover Leaf Route. Ticket Office 105 Olive st.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

Bonsack Machine Co.'s Suit Against Liggett & Myers.

The Bonsack Machine Co. of Richmond, Va., has filed suit in the United States District Court against the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. for alleged breach of contract in the use of certain cigarette manufacturing machines. Damages in the sum of $120,000 are asked.

The contract between the two corporations stipulates that the Liggett & Myers concern "shall" handle the plaintiff's machines exclusively until 1901; that defendant shall not consolidate or sell out to any other manufacturer of tobacco, or make a contract with any other manufacturer of tobacco whereby the output of cigarettes is controlled, reduced or regulated by such manufacturer."

Further provision is made that at least 10 machines shall be used daily, each having a capacity of 80,000 cigarettes a day.

To Control the Bridge.

The Wellston, Creve Coeur & St. Charles Railroad Co. has obtained control of the new bridge over the Missouri River that will be built at St. Charles. The new bridge will be constructed especially for wagon and street car traffic.

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